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## WHY THE CHIMES RANG

By Raymond M. Alden

THERE was once in a far away country, where few people have ever traveled, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city, and every Sunday, and on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to the church.

When you came to the building itself you found stone columns and dark passageways and a grand entrance leading to the main room of the church. This room was so long that one standing at the doorway could scarcely see the other end, where the choir and the minister sat near the marble altar. At the farthest corner was the organ, which was so loud that when it began to play the people far off could hear it.

The strangest thing about the whole building was the wonderful chime of bells. There stood at one corner of the church a gray stone tower with ivy growing over it as far as one could see. It was so high that it was only in very fair weather that anyone claimed to see the top. Up and up climbed the stones, and since the men who built the church had been dead for many hundreds of years, everyone had forgotten how high the tower was supposed to be.

Now, all the wise people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had hung there ever since the church was finished and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place, and others said it was because of the great height of the tower, reaching up to where the air was clear and pure; however this may be, no one who had heard the chimes denied that they were the sweetest in the world. Some



Laid His Crown on the Altar.

described them like angels sounding far up in the sky.

But the fact was that no one had heard them ring for years and years. There was an old man living not far from the church who said that his mother had spoken of hearing them when she was a little girl, and he was the only one who could say as much as that. They were Christmas chimes, you remember, and were not meant to be played by men or on common occasions.

On Christmas eve all of the people in the city brought their offerings to the church to offer to the Christ child, and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there would come sounding through the music of the choir the voices of the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. Some said the wind rang them and others that they were so high angels would set them swinging. But for many long years, as was said before, they had never been heard. The minister said that people had been growing less careful of their gifts for the Christ

## The Best of Friends



child, or gave them rather to make a display for their own honor than for love of him, so that no offering was brought good enough to deserve the music of the chimes. Still, every Christmas eve, the rich people of the city crowded to the altar, each one trying to give some better gift than anyone else, and the church was filled with those who thought that perhaps the wonderful bells would ring again. But, although the music was sweet and the offerings were plenty, only the roar of the wind could be heard far up in the old stone tower.

Now, a number of miles from the city, in a little village where nothing could be seen of the great church, save glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, they had heard of the service in the church on Christmas eve and had a secret plan that they had often talked over when by themselves for going to the beautiful celebration.

"Nobody can guess, Little Brother," Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear in the church, and I have even heard it said that the Christ child himself sometimes comes down to bless the meeting. What if we could see him?" The day before Christmas it was bitterly cold and a few lonesome snow flakes were flying in the air and

there was a white crust on the ground.

Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon on their way to the celebration; and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw the lights of the big city just ahead of them. Indeed they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near the path, and stepped aside to look at it.

It was a poor woman who had fallen just outside of the city, too sick and tired and cold to get in where she might have found shelter. The snow made a soft pillow for her and she would soon be so sound asleep in the winter air that no one could ever awaken her again. All this Pedro saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some snow on it, but he soon sighed and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother, you will have to go on alone."

"Alone?" cried Little Brother, "and you will not see the Christmas festival?"

"No," said Pedro, and he could not help a little choking sound of disappointment in his throat. "See this poor woman, she will freeze to death if nobody cares for her. You can

bring someone to help her when you come back, and I can keep her alive. You can easily find your way to the church, and you must see and hear everything twice, little brother, once for you and once for me. I am sure the Christ child must know how I would love to come and worship him, and oh, if you get a chance, little brother, slip up to the altar without getting in anyone's way, and take this little silver piece of mine and lay it down for my offering when no one is looking. Don't forget the place where you left me, and hurry, now, so you won't be late."

He winked hard to keep back the tears as he heard the crunching footsteps of little brother sounding farther and farther away in the darkness.

It was also hard to lose the music and the splendor of the celebration that he had planned so long, to lose the chance of offering his silver piece that he had saved for the offering to the Christ child, and to spend the time instead in the lonesome snow outside the dreary walls. But it never occurred to him to leave the poor woman in the freezing cold.

The great church was truly a wonderful place that night. Every one said that it had never looked so bright and beautiful before. When the organ played and the thousands of people sang the hymns, the walls shook with the sound, and little Pedro, out-

side the walls of the city, felt the earth tremble all around him. At last came the procession to bear the offerings to the altar, when great and rich men and women marched up to lay down their gifts to the Christ child. Some brought wonderful jewels, some baskets of gold so heavy that they could scarcely carry them down the aisle. A great writer laid down a book that he had been making for years, and last of all walked the king of the country, hoping to win for himself the chimes of the Christmas bells.

There was a great murmur through the church as the people saw the king take from his head the royal crown, all set with diamonds and other precious stones, and laid it gleaming on the altar as his offering to the Holy child. "Surely," said every one, "we shall hear the bells now, for nothing like this has ever been offered before."

And they all stood still to listen, but only the cold, cold wind was heard in the stone tower; and the people shook their heads, some of them saying as they had done before, that they really never believed the story of the chimes, anyway.

The procession was over, and the gifts were all on the altar, the choir had begun the closing hymn.

Suddenly the organist stopped playing, and every one looked at the minister, who was standing in his place

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## BLACK JAKIE'S CHRISTMAS

By Charles Arthur Leslie

THE soft, fleecy snow, floating down straight from the heavens, melted as quickly as it struck the sidewalks and turned into mud under the hurrying feet of the thousands of late Christmas shoppers.

Black Jakie stood in the shelter afforded by the elevated road pillar, his threadbare raincoat drawn tightly about him, his hands thrust deeply into his pockets, as he gently tapped first one foot and then the other on the wet pavement. Not that Jakie was cold, but his shoes had worn quite thin, and the dirty, brown slush had sought out all the little cracks through which it might seep and find a comfortable haven.

"S' going to be a lean Christmas for me," Jakie sighed reflectively to the gleaming lights of Broadway. "Awful lean."

In his pocket he jingled his one lone quarter against the key of his cheap Sixth avenue room and smiled as he thought of the days when he had jingled gold coins. In those days the racing game had been good, and Jakie was one of the best-known bookies at Sheepshead. Then he had been affluent. He had dressed in the height of ultra-fashion and radiated with that ready-money look.

The dying out of the racing sport and too frequent trips to the bar had left Jakie stranded, without a friend in the world.

Silently and moodily Jakie reflected on his hard lot. His chin, with its two-day growth of heavy black beard, that same heavy beard which had al-



Yes, It Must Be She.

ways shone through his pallid skin and had earned for him his cognomen of Black Jakie, trembled a little, and the thin, blue lips pulsed with low-muttered maledictions heaped upon the world in general. The sporting element soon forgets old pals down on their luck, he reflected.

Nervously scanning the faces of shoppers emerging from the doorway of a department store, Jakie's face lighted up as he saw a petite figure laden with many bundles start across the sidewalk. Marie Lecourt! Yes, it must be she. Marie, the prettiest girl in the Follies chorus. Should he speak to her? Perhaps she would have at least a kind word for the fellow who had bought her many dinners at swell cafes and had lavished his money on her when he had it. Instinctively he started forward, his hand on his ancient velvet hat, the one relic of palmy days.

But almost as he started he checked himself. No, it would be better not to speak to Marie, for she, like all the rest of the old crowd, would turn him down, would refuse to speak to a bum.

He stepped back to the shelter of the elevated pillar just as Marie turned to cross the street. Her bright eyes twinkling with good cheer, she came up quite close to Jakie. Suddenly a flash of recognition crossed

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By Rev. Sam S. Holcomb, Ada, Okla.

The day of days is near at hand. The greatest festival of the Christian world will be celebrated again. Christmas is a commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is more. It is the celebration of a great joy. It is an incalculable uplift, an unconquerable hope which Christ added as a practically new endowment to human life. Christian and pagan alike can accept the spirit of the day which brings for a few hours at least of peace on earth and good will among men. We who believe in the miracle of the manger and the cross will not forget that this is the birth of a sinful world's salvation, and they who do not accept the miracle will acknowledge that it was a phenomenon of great blessings to mankind than any other that ever befell the race, for out of it have come the saving sentiments that distinguish our civilization from the lust of savagery and blind despair of philosophy. This is the secret of the unreflecting gladness which is atmospheric at Christmas time. For the most part we simply yield ourselves to pleasure, for joy, like beauty, is its own excuse for being. We are swept along by the tide of a resistless tradition which, in spite of many unseemly extravagance, annually freshens our faith and courage and unseals fountains of good will in our hearts. Although Christmas usually comes to us in mild weather, the festival is associated in the mind of the world with clear, frosty weather, spotless snows, sparkling of the stars. The weather, of course, has nothing to do with the real acceptance of the day, since Christmas after all, has to find its best atmosphere in the human heart. Whither one is North or South, the acknowledgement of its beauty has to spring forth spontaneously. The exigencies of modern life have robbed the world of the full meaning of Sunday. One

man's rest is purchased at the cost of another man's labor, but today universal peace prevails. Thanksgiving is simply a time of merry making, each family choosing its own way. It is a national, not a universal jubilee, held closer to hearts of certain sections than others. So it is with other days, and holidays the world over, with all feasts and festivals. They belong to creeds or governments, to superstitions of the soil, or traditions of a tribe. But Christmas belongs to no one nation alone, nor to one tongue, nor one color or creed. Neither is it a moveable feast, though it comes with the frost of winter in one place and with the perfume of dropping blossoms in another. Christianity was never truer to its genius than when it baptized the pagan festival into the household of faith, for it was originally the old Germanic festival of Yuletide. From all other seasons festive or sad Christmas stands out in stately grandeur, through all the centuries from the age of Nero, and Tiberius, past ruins of empires, tombs of mighty Kings, fallen dynasties, crumbling idols, dead and dying hopes, comes this Christmas-tide, fresh, pure, sparkling breathing joy, peace, forgiveness, compassion. Before the first Christmas day the world was in darkness. Its history is one of oppression, of barbarity, of slavery, of poverty beyond speech, of wealth beyond dreams. Its indifference to human life and hope marked this period. Its cruelty, its ignorance, its sin, are all of record. The world has changed with the coming of Christmas. Life without the day would be incomplete. It seems as though the chain that chafes the world is mercifully relaxed. The reaction is complete. It is the one season of the year when all countries rise above the fretful circumstances of life and determine to be merry. The hallowed mantle of

peace on earth is spread with tender touch over the land. It is a day of wondrous significance, a day tenderly venerable, blessed, sacred, from palace to hovel, from chateau to bungalow, from cottage of poverty to mansion of wealth, some expression of good cheer. Hope rises, faces hitherto worn with care are, for a moment transfigured with irrepressible good humor. Acts of kindness until now suppressed, blooms and burst forth in glorious unity. Benevolence blooms. Generosity becomes unconfined. The day has come again. It speaks of value of human life. Man has been given this day, when like a finely wrought web, one thought is woven in the minds of men, inspiring the best and the sweetest aspirations of the year. It is this, then, that Christmas has done for the world, stirring man to common action, with such a cord of thought about the world growing kinder and stronger each day. Who can doubt that in its spirit may be found the true secret of those great philosophic and philanthropic measures which, beyond all other events, mark the enlightenment of the human race. Remember the poor. Make children glad. Be sensible in the seasons gifts. Forgive one another. Be truly Christians, in act and conversation. Have faith in Him whose birthday we commemorate. Open your hearts and let the King of Glory come in. Who is the King of Glory, the Lord of hosts. He is the king of Glory. Promote joy and unity. Look forward to that glorious reunion when all shall be clothed with light and gladness of His glory. Peace on earth and good will to all men, sank the Heavenly hosts, so the comforter will, on coming in your heart, enable you to sing the song of the redeemed.

A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

### WONDERFUL RUIN OF CLIFF DWELLING

Estes Park, Colo., Dec. 10.—"The exploring excavations in the Mesa Verde National Park which the Department of the Interior is conducting under the direction of Dr. Jesse W. Fewkes, of the Smithsonian Institution, are successful to a degree scarcely anticipated when the work was begun."

Thus said Enos Mills, author and naturalist, when interview at his home under the shadow of Long's Peak. He has recently returned from an examination of the work so far accomplished by the busy scientists.

"The new excavation," continued Mr. Mills, "is across the canyon from the famous Cliff Palace. This palace as the remarkable prehistoric city is foolishly called, stands beneath the rim of the east side of the canyon, while the astonishing structure first unearthed stands upon the rim of the west side."

#### Of Cut and Polished Stone.

"For many years visitors to the Mesa Verde National Park have noticed a huge mound opposite the Cliff Palace with trees growing upon it. It has aroused a great deal of curiosity and many have been the speculations concerning its meaning, especially when stones were discovered emerging from it that evidently had been cut by tools in the hands of man. It is this mound which the Department of the Interior determined to explore and under which Dr. Fewkes has just found the most remarkable prehistoric structure north of the Aztec architecture in Mexico."

"This splendid structure is of cut and polish stone. The building has the form of a capital D. The straight elevation is 123 feet long and the curved part 245 feet. The outer walls are double, and between them are a series of narrow rooms. As the outer walls are unbroken, the entrance to this building must have been either subterranean or by the means of ladders through the top."

#### Dr. Fewkes' Theory.

"Dr. Fewkes believes the ruin was an uncompleted fortress abandoned when the cliff dwellers disappeared from the Rocky Mountain region. He does not think the cliff dwellers were exterminated, however, but believes that about the time they abandoned their unfinished fortress they had become strong enough to leave their mountain refuge and mingle with the

tribes of the lowlands. After that, perhaps, they became amalgamated with the various Indian races and lost their separate identity."

"At Moki Spring, a short distance from these ruins, there are a number of other tree-grown mounds very similar in appearance to the one just excavated. Here and there cut stones are exposed in these. It is possible that there is a buried city beneath these mounds. Dr. Fewkes hopes next year to find whether or not there is a buried and prehistoric city concealed beneath."

A feature of present-day London weddings where the bridegroom happens to be a fighter, is cake decoration symbolic of his branch of the service. Toy cannons done in sugar aeroplanes or battleship of minute proportions are used, as the case may be.

One of Bolivia's misfortunes has been its deprivation of an outlet to the Pacific; but it is interesting to note the published report of two commissioners from one of the largest

corporations in the United States, which is seeking to enlarge its trade in Latin America. They found, then announce, Bolivia "in a more prosperous condition than any other South American country at the time of their visit."

Young ladies in Russia are not at all averse to long engagements, and use all sorts of artifices to stave off the wedding day as long as possible, but in no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years. In fact, there recently died there, at the age of 99, an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years and who was married on his death bed.

An Italian scientist has figured that a square mile of the surface of the earth in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,600 tons of coal.

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Only Immediate Relatives of the Couple to Be Present at the Ceremony—Honeymoon Trip to the South Is Planned—Galt Home Where Wedding Will Be Performed to Be Veritable Conservatory—Marriages of Other Presidents Recalled.



PRESIDENT WILSON AND BRIDE

By GEORGE CLINTON.

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Washington.—In a small, unpretentious house, 1308 Twentieth street, in this city, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow, will be married Saturday, December 18, to Woodrow Wilson, widower and president of the United States.

Not since the marriage of President John Tyler to Miss Julia Gardiner has there been a wedding of a president marked by such extreme quiet and seclusiveness as is to be the case at this wedding which will join the Wilson and the Galt families. President Tyler went to New York to be married to Miss Gardiner and there at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of only a handful of persons he took unto himself his second wife. At the coming wedding of another president of the United States there will be present no persons except those of the immediate families of the two contracting parties.

Only one cabinet officer, Mr. McAdoo, will witness the ceremony, and he not by right of his official position, but because he is the son-in-law of the president, having married Mr. Wilson's youngest daughter. When Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Folsom, the wedding party was a small one, but included in it were members of the president's cabinet and several other high officers of government. President Wilson and Mrs. Galt have decreed that their union shall be wholly a family affair.

**Relatives Only to Be Present.**  
Mrs. Galt will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling of this city. Even with the guests limited to the members of the families of the president and his bride-to-be the capacity of the parlors in the modest Galt home will be taxed, for both the principals have many close relatives.

To witness the ceremony and to give congratulations to the newly married ones these persons, among other kinsfolk, will be present: Miss Mar-

garet Wilson, the president's eldest daughter; Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., the president's second daughter; Mrs. William G. McAdoo, the president's third daughter; Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the president's sister; Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, the president's brother; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin, and several other close relatives of the president's family.

Mrs. Galt, who, before her first marriage was Miss Edith Bolling of Virginia, has several brothers and sisters all of whom will attend the wedding. Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, is living and makes her home with her daughter. Mrs. Galt's sisters who will be in attendance are Miss Bertha Bolling of Washington and Mrs. H. H. Maury of Anniston, Ala. Her brothers, all of whom will attend, are John Randolph Bolling, Richard W. Bolling, Julian B. Bolling, all of Washington; R. E. Bolling of Panama and Dr. W. A. Bolling of Louisville, Ky.

**To Avoid Big Crowd.**

Up to the very last moment it is probable that the exact hour of the wedding ceremony will be kept a secret. The desire is to prevent the gathering of a huge crowd about the Galt residence. As soon as the ceremony is over and the members of the family have congratulated the bride and groom, the newly married ones will leave for the South on a honeymoon trip which probably will last until the first week in January. The president and his bride must be back in Washington before January 7 in order to act as host and hostess at a great reception to be given in the White House to the Pan-American representatives in the capital, and, moreover, because congress by that time will have reconvened after the Christmas holidays and Mr. Wilson must be back at his desk.

The White House conservatories and several of the private conservatories of the city of Washington will

have their stocks of flowers nearly depleted in order to make beautiful with blossoms the scene of this wedding of a president. The Galt residence virtually will become a conservatory itself on the night of the ceremony. There will be music furnished by a small orchestra assigned from the membership of the Marine band, but the actual wedding march is likely to be played upon a piano by Miss Bertha Bolling, one of Mrs. Galt's sisters.

**Orchids Mrs. Galt's Favorite.**

An altar, which virtually will be a bank of flowers, is to be erected at the west end of the parlors of the residence. The bride-to-be will meet the president at the foot of the stairway in a hall without the wedding room, and will walk with him from there to the altar front. Mrs. Galt will carry a bouquet of orchids, which Mr. Wilson found out long ago to be her favorite flowers. She will be attired in a traveling gown. The ring will be a plain gold circlet inscribed with the initials of bride and groom.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt has been known for a good many years as one of the most perfectly gowned women in Washington. She is a handsome woman and always dresses in exquisite taste. Her gowns always have been chosen with rare care and almost perfect judgment. For some time Mrs. Galt has been busy in selecting her trousseau, being aided in this most important work by her mother, Mrs. Bolling, a woman of excellent discernment. Mrs. Galt's trousseau already has arrived in Washington. Its selection was a matter of months and some controversies arose as to what might be called its origin. There were stories to the effect that French supply houses resented supplying anything through German-American middle men. Most of the stories were baseless, and it can be said that almost wholly Mrs. Galt's wedding outfit is of American origin.

**Resume White House Functions.**

Dark green and orchid are the predominating hues in the gowns of the bride-to-be, for, as has been said, orchids are Mrs. Galt's favorite flowers. There are traveling gowns, street gowns, and evening gowns, the latter of which will be seen throughout the coming winter when the White House is to be reopened for a series of old-time entertainments. The four great official receptions, which were omitted last winter, will be resumed, and there will be afternoon teas and many musicals.

President Wilson is the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison married widows, in one or two cases the widow being the second wife of the president. John Tyler and Theodore Roosevelt each married the second time, but their wives had not before been wedded.

It is not necessary to speak of George Washington's marriage. The world knows of his courtship, engagement and wedding. His love was "the widow Curtis." Thomas Jefferson, at the home of a friend, John Wayles, met Martha Skelton, Wayles' widowed daughter. She was a beautiful woman and much sought after, but Jefferson finally won her heart.

**Beautiful Dolly Madison.**

It is possible that Dolly Madison, the wife of President James Madison, is, in a way, better known to Americans than any other wife of a president except, of course, Martha Washington.

John Tyler was married twice, the second time while he was president. His first wife was Letitia Christian, who belonged to one of the old families of Virginia. Mrs. Tyler bore the president nine children. Just before her husband was elected vice president of the United States Mrs. Tyler had a stroke of paralysis, and a short time after he succeeded William Henry Harrison as president she died, the death occurring in the White House. The second winter after the death of Mrs. Tyler the president met Julia, the daughter of a Gardiner who lived on an island in Long Island sound. The president fell desperately in love with the young woman and soon they became engaged and were married, quietly at the Church of the Ascension in New York city.

**The Cleveland Marriage.**

Grover Cleveland did not marry until fairly late in life. He married Frances Folsom, the daughter of his law partner, whom he had known when she was a little girl at an age when she had called him "Uncle Cleve." Mr. Cleveland and Miss Folsom were married in the Blue room at the White House.

For a long time it was thought that President Wilson would be married in the White House. For some reason or other people took it for granted that Mrs. Galt would prefer a ceremony in the executive mansion. From the point of view of womankind it seemingly is a compelling thing to be able to speak of a White House wedding as one of the participants. Mrs. Galt, however, held to the thought that a woman should be married in her own home rather than in that of her husband. She did not believe in breaking the American home precedent in such matters, a world's precedent in fact. Washington generally concedes that she showed good taste in her quick determination that her own home should be the scene of the wedding.

The wedding of the president of the United States to Mrs. Galt will be in detail and surroundings a most simple affair. It will be in keeping with traditional American simplicity in cases—does one dare say it?—where the bride and the groom have passed beyond the stage of youth.

## MAKING MEAT SAFE

Sixty Per Cent Killed Under Federal Inspection.

Hundred Million Meat Animals Slaughtered Each Year in United States  
—Tuberculosis Is Chief Cause of Condemnation.

Washington.—More than 58,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered in establishments under federal inspection during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Since approximately from 58 to 60 per cent of the animals killed in the country are slaughtered in establishments where federal inspection is maintained, it appears that about 100,000,000 meat animals are now being killed each year in the United States.

Of the animals subjected to federal inspection, 299,558 were condemned as unfit for human use, and 644,688 were condemned in part. Thus a little more than 1½ per cent of all the animals inspected were condemned either in whole or in part. These figures include only cattle, calves, sheep, goats and swine.

Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 32,644 carcasses of cattle and 66,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and in addition, parts of 48,000 cattle and 40,000 swine. Hog cholera was responsible for the next largest loss, nearly 102,000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the federal meat inspection service is now about \$3,375,000, so that the cost to the people would be between 5 and 6 cents per animal and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of the meat and products are re-inspected. In this item there was a very considerable increase during the last fiscal year, the re-inspection resulting in the condemnation of a total of nearly 19,000,000 pounds of products of one kind or another. Furthermore 245,000,000 pounds of imported meat or meat products were inspected, and more than 2,000,000 pounds condemned or refused entry.

In the course of its work, the bureau of animal industry, which is in charge of the meat inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinae in pork, which is an additional safeguard to human health. Refrigeration at a temperature of 5 degrees, F., or lower, for a period of 20 days, will destroy these parasites which occasionally give rise in human beings to the serious disease known as trichinosis. Hitherto the only known safeguard against this disease has been thorough cooking of all pork and pork products, and those persons who neglect this precaution have always been more or less exposed to the danger. Unless pork is known to have been subjected to refrigeration as above indicated, it should be thoroughly cooked. The microscopic examination of pork for the detection of trichinae has been abandoned as the usual methods have proved inefficient.

In this connection it is interesting to note that more swine were slaughtered in the past year in establishments under federal inspection than ever before. A total of 36,247,953 were inspected at the time of slaughter, and approximately 35,900,000 passed for food.

## EXPERT IN COOKERY



Mrs. Jesse Hardy MacKaye of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, has been responsible for the thousands of articles explaining "the cause," sent out by the organization in the past two or three years. But she is not only known as a specialist in publicity. In suffrage circles she is famed as a cook. She explains: "I am my own cook, not only because I enjoy it, but because I believe that, as in the nation, conservation in the home is the corner stone of preparedness."

## It's a Hummer.

Pine Grove, Ark.—Katherine Lucy boasts of being the possessor of the only brindle Bosco tomcat in these parts. A few days ago tabby brought in a black snake 39 inches long.

# MAKING OUR OWN TOYS



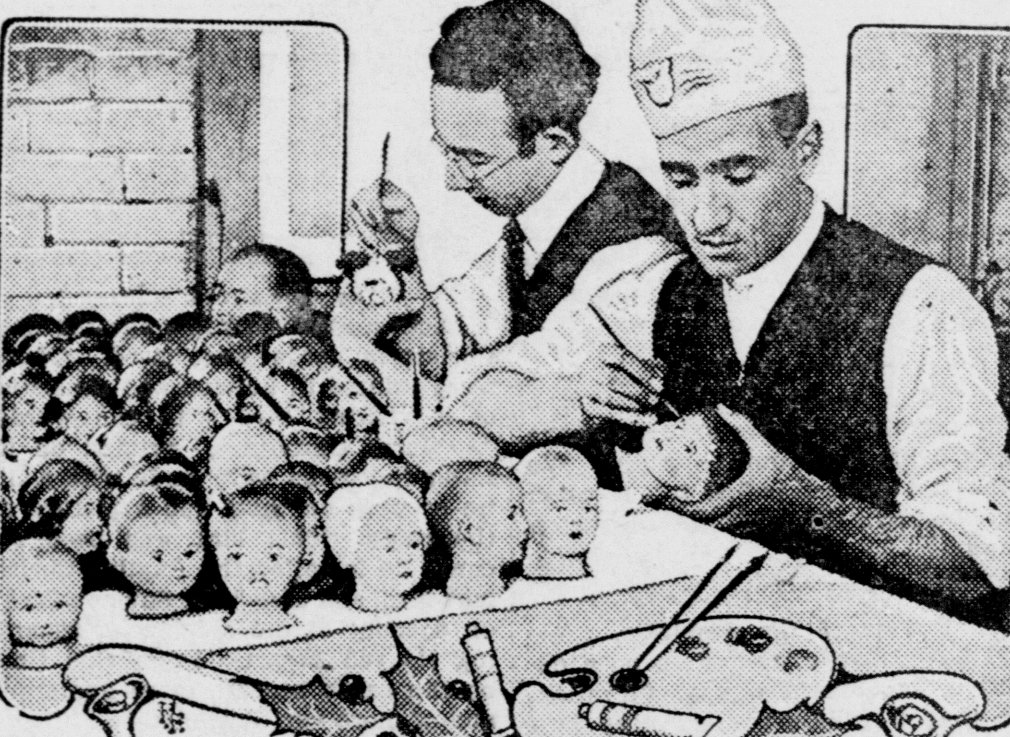
No Scarcity of Gifts Because of War

**B**ECAUSE of the European war there has been considerable comment to the effect that there will be a dearth of Christmas toys this year, since the toy sources of France and Germany will not be available to American children. French dolls have been the standard during at least two generations, and Nuremberg, Germany, is famed throughout the world as a toy center.

It must not be supposed, however, that little girls will have to go without dolls this year. Several manufacturers in the United States are turning out dolls by the thousands and they are of the very best type. One large factory in Philadelphia is making, under special processes, a type of indestructible doll from basswood, which is a light and easily worked material and is not likely to split or break. Those who have made a study of this manufacture, in connection with the study of the wood-using industries of the state of Pennsylvania, predict that dolls of the type made by this and other similar factories can gain first place for America in this branch of manufacture. Thus,

made of different material. Rocking horses are usually made of white ash. In the native forests, basswood occurs sparingly and very seldom in groups or in solid stands. In the lake states in particular it is sawed incidentally with other timber, but the logs are usually kept separate and generally sawed in accordance with standing orders from special industries. It is utilized for many other products besides toys, because it has qualities which fit it for a wide range of uses. It is one of the softest of the so-called hardwoods, it lacks taste and odor, is very easily worked, does not warp or check badly, is tough and takes paint very well. It is one of the woods preferred for boxes to contain food products likely to be contaminated by the tastes or odors which might be derived from other woods. For the same reasons it finds considerable use in the manufacture of kitchen woodenware. It is in some demand as a material for house finish and a great deal of it goes into the manufacture of furniture and musical instruments. Other important uses are for trunks, picture frames and excelsior.

In farmers' woodlots, in particular, it is a tree which should be favored, because it is a fairly rapid grower, is free from defects, and is usually



Painting the Features.

the new trade slogan, "Made in the U. S. A.," will have a direct bearing in shifting the center of doll manufacture from Europe to America.

The following toys are now made in this country from American woods: Toy animals, blocks, cannon and forts, children's chair, circus sets, dolls, doll furniture, games, Christmas tree holders, swing jumpers, children's pianos, pastry sets, babies' play yards, toy shooting galleries, hobby horses, pop guns, toy wagons, toy autos and wheelbarrows. Basswood is the principal material for wooden toys and for wooden parts of metal toys. The basswood doll, in particular, is unique and ingenious. All parts of it are made of wood and are artistically carved and enameled in color. It is difficult to tell that it is made of wood when it is finished. The various parts of the body are joined with steel bands which not only give great flexibility and freedom of movement, but together with the wood make the doll practically indestructible.

Next to basswood, sugar maple, beech, birch and white pine are the principal woods used for toys, although elm, oak, chestnut, ash, yellow poplar and others enter into toy manufacture. Pennsylvania, which stands first among the states in toy manufacture, alone uses the equivalent of nearly 6,500,000 board feet of timber for toys, with a total value of \$182,000 each year. The total amount of wood used annually in the United States for toy manufacture is nearly 29,000,000 feet, and the principal toy manufacturing states after Pennsylvania are, in order, Wisconsin, Maine, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Basswood is the favorite for such toys as toy animals, boats, dolls, circus sets and children's pianos. Blocks and dolls' furniture and toy vehicles are generally made of white pine. Stick horses, with a horse's head and a stick to ride upon, a more pretentious variation of the old-fashioned broom horse, are likely to be made of white pine, although the stick head may be

salable. In selling this tree from a woodlot, the department of agriculture advises that it should be held for special prices and not sold in a lump with others.

Basswood has several advantages as a standing tree in the woodlot. In the first place, its blossoms furnish a considerable source of honey which is always in good demand, and when the tree is cut it readily regenerates itself from sprouts, the best of which should be favored in reproducing the stand.



## Our Christmas Customs.

Most of the Christmas customs in America have been transplanted from Europe: Our Christmas tree comes from Germany, our Santa Claus from Holland, the Christmas stocking from Belgium or France, while "Merry Christmas" was the old English greeting shouted from window to street on Christmas morning.

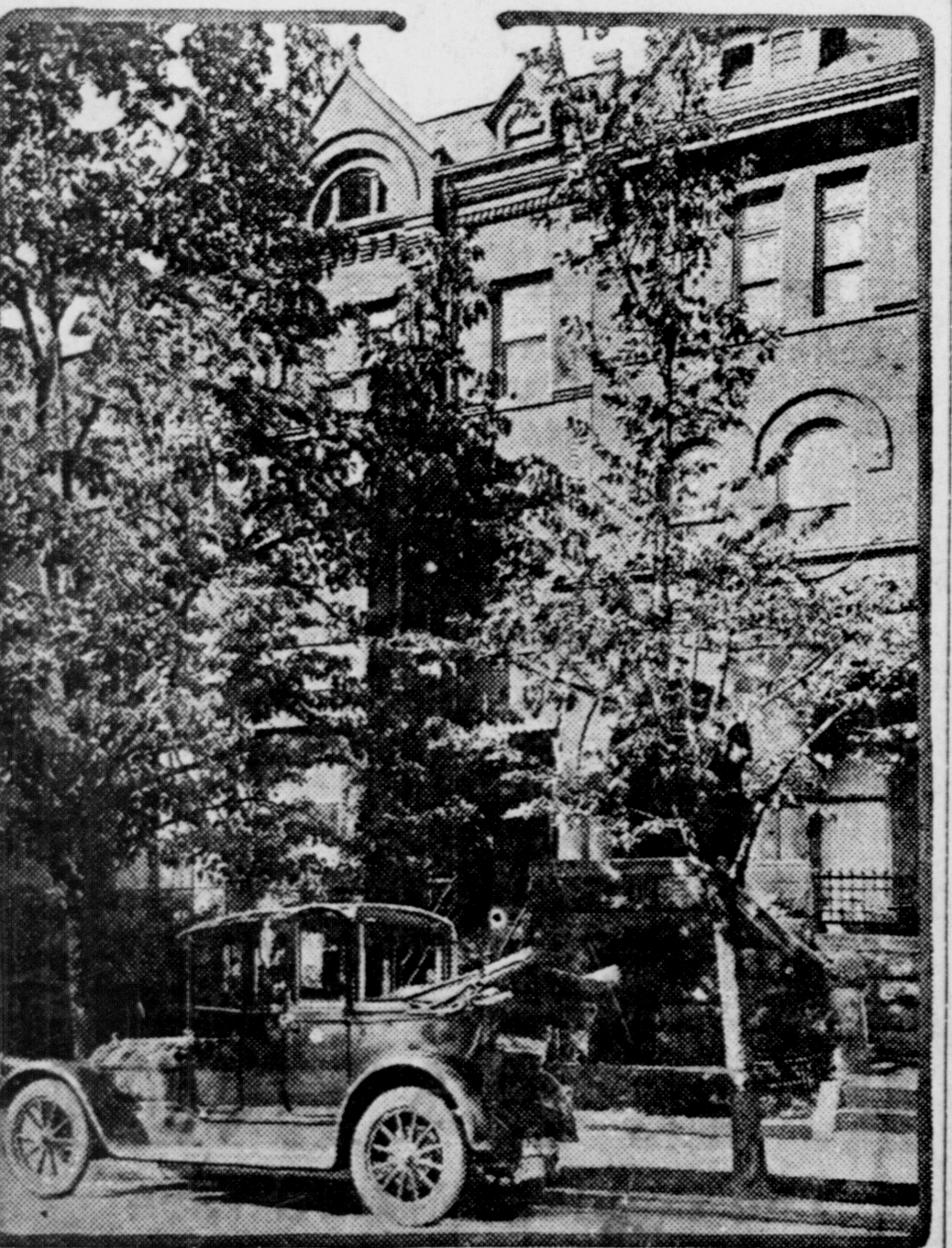


## The Optimistic Note.

It is a time for joy and gladness and good cheer, for this old world, with all its faults, is on its way towards the kingdom of heaven, and the omnipotence of love assures its getting there. Some time every day will be the best of Christmas, every place its altar of observance, and every soul be transformed into the Christ of his environment.—Universalist Leader.



Remember the days when you were little, and plan your Christmas accordingly.



Home of Mrs. Galt, Where the Ceremony Will Be Performed.



## Gifts Worth Giving

The joy of giving Christmas gifts is made greater by knowing that the selections you make are in good taste and that the articles will last far beyond the Yuletide days.

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## H. A. Douthit Furniture

### WHY THE CHIMES RING

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holding up his hand for silence. Not a sound could be heard from anyone in the church. While all the people strained their ears to listen, there came softly but distinctly swinging through the air the sound of the bells in the tower. So far away and yet so clear seemed the music, so much sweeter were the notes than had been heard before, that the people in the church sat for a moment as still as though something held each of them by the shoulders. Then they all stood up together and stared straight at the altar to see what great gift had awakened the long silent bells.

But all that the nearest of them saw was the childish figure of Little Brother, who had crept softly down the aisle when no one was looking and had laid Pedro's little piece of silver on the altar.

#### Weeds.

The earlier you get the upper hand of the weeds, the more you lessen their later power of mischief. This is true of other soil besides that of the garden.—Youth's Companion.

#### In the Days Gone By.

The father of a football player must feel a thrill of pride to think of the times gone by when he could promise the boy a licking with confidence in his ability to make good.

#### Long Pull.

Personally, we never expect to have any trouble with our appendix. We think the dentist pulled it out when he fetched that tooth.—Galveston News.

#### Source of His Ambition.

"I have always wanted to be a detective," confessed Casper Cawstick, "so that I could poke my nose into other people's business while minding my own business."—Exchange.

#### Need of Care and Method.

Without care and method the largest fortune will not, and with them almost the smallest will, supply all necessary expenses.—Lord Chesterfield.

#### Daily Thought.

Most potent, effectual for all work whatsoever is wise planning, firm, combining and commanding among men.—Carlyle.

## REMEMBER THAT USELESS GIFT?

—that one you gave last year, which cost you several dollars, and which has never been of REAL VALUE to your loved one?

—Don't repeat that stunt this year; give something that will benefit the home—give a Kitchen Cabinet, a Buffet, a Davenport, a Table, a Dresser, a Rocker, a Rug, or something else worth giving, something that will add a real zest to the Christmas holidays and all the days to follow.

—We are showing an elaborate stock of home-furnishings, from which you can select any article and not go wrong.

—Come to our store with your gift list; we can help you select, and give you a bargain or give your money back.

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## HUNTING MISTLETOE

Christmas Greens Harvested With Aid of Guns.

But it is Better to Climb for it as Seekers Have Learned—Open Season Begins Early in December.

THE hunter took deliberate aim and fired into the higher branches of a swamp elm. Only a bunch of foliage, cut from its supporting bough by the charge of bird shot, fell a yard or so away.

"Missed him?" was the half queried comment of a "tenderfoot" who had strained his eyes in vain to see the object of the shot.

"Missed nothing," came the rejoinder.

"Shootin' greens," he added by way of explanation. He picked up the clump of leaves flecked with waxen berries and threw into a gunny sack three or four pounds of mistletoe, the reward of his marksmanship.

The open season for mistletoe begins early in December, according to the Kansas City Star, and continues until only a day or so before Christmas, or, in the lean years, until the crop is exhausted. The old method of "shooting" mistletoe has been in large part displaced, however, by agile boys who earn men's wages by climbing for the crop and carrying it to the ground in sacks slung from their shoulders. That preserves the foliage beauty by leaving the berries intact. When the boughs are "harvested" by the shotgun method the charge jars many of the globules from their tiny stems and the fall to earth but adds to the havoc.

Mistletoe jobbers are growing more discriminating and pay top prices for well-preserved greens only, the market varying day by day according to the quantity offered.

The true mistletoe is a European evergreen, but its American cousin resembles it so closely as to baffle all but botanists. The leaves are of the same yellowish green and the blossoms, alike in color, give way in turn to the wax-like berries. Both are parasites, growing on the boughs of deciduous trees.

Apple trees, poplars, maples and elms seem to best support the vegetable barnacle. But it sometimes is found growing in the oaks and other forest varieties. Along the Pacific coast it frequently is taken from oak trees, although the yield in that region is not prolific.

The mistletoe played a conspicuous part in mythology. It is symbolical of the spear with which Hothrus took the life of Balder, the white sungod of summer, who shall be resurrected at Ragnarok, twilight of the gods and doomsday of the world, so runs the old Norse legend.

Among the Druids and the Celts the mistletoe found growing upon an oak was believed to possess powers of healing for many ills as well as being potent for the working of magic charms. Small bits of berries were brewed into love philters for prejudicing the passions.

To the esteem in which the mistletoe was held is directly traceable a certain old English custom which survives today. At the Christmas tide every ardent swain who "neath its shadow levies tribute of a kiss and each half-resisting maid who pays, may know their hearts only bow to rites centuries old and born when Yule logs flickered through candle-lighted halls on wintry nights; when fairies ruled; when imagery held sway; when mountain gods gave curse or blessing and tribute to the mistletoe was a sacrament.



THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS.



They were married at the beginning of December, and the 25th was approaching.

"You know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?"

"No darling," she whispered.

"So," he continued, "I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for you."



One Popular Fat Man.

It is said that nobody loves a fat man, but children at this time of the year are deeply in love with a stout, elderly person with white whiskers and a pack on his back.

## BLACK JAKIE'S CHRISTMAS

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her countenance and she almost dropped her packages as she rushed forward.

"Jakie," she cried, "is it really you? Where have you been? What are you doing here and where are you going?"

Before Jakie could think of an answer to the questions which called for a recital of almost his entire life's history, she went on:

"For goodness sake, Jakie, you look a sight! What's the idea of all this poor-folksy makeup? Is it a stall of are you really forced to wear them?"

"Forced is right," replied Jakie. "I'm broke. I saw you as you came out of the store, but I didn't know whether you would want to speak to me or not."

"Silly," laughed Marie. "Want to speak to my old pal? Of course I do. And now that I have seen you we are going to have a good, old-fashioned chat, but we can't stand here in this wet and talk. I am living with my married sister now and just came downtown for a few things to hang on the kiddies' tree. Come on up and help us fix the things."

Jakie thanked her, but remonstrated that his attire was scarcely suitable for an evening call. Marie insisted that his clothes made no difference to her and that her sister would surely think the same. Anyway, no matter what her sister might think, Jakie was her friend, and that settled it.

They walked to Fourth avenue and took the subway to Harlem, Jakie insisting on spending ten cents of his precious quarter for the carfare, although Marie had tried to shove a dime into his hand.

On the way up Jakie told his story, laying the blame on hard luck and the state officials who had put racing on the bum.

Marie listened with quiet attention, nodding her head here and there and interjecting a question now and then as the ex-bookie seemed about to drift away from his story.

Jakie was introduced to Maude and John, her husband. They were either too busy decorating a tiny Christmas tree on a stand in the corner of the room or else they didn't care, for neither evinced disapproval of Jakie.

He was made to feel at home in the little family circle, and entered with keen enjoyment the work of trimming the tree and arranging the presents for the two children fast asleep in the next room.

The final arrangement completed, Maude and her husband took a last peek at the sleeping kiddies and called Jakie to see them.

As the little group stood in the doorway Jakie noticed that John put his arm about Maude's waist and that the light in Maude's eyes shone with peculiar brilliance as she snuggled closer. It was a picture of domestic love and felicity and it touched Jakie deeply.

John and Maude having retired for the night, Jakie and Marie were left alone in the parlor.

Seated before the fireplace, where the gas log was throwing forth a cheery heat, Jakie asked Marie about herself.

She had left the chorus and all her former gay companions and was now employed in a millinery establishment.

"What's the matter with the show game?" asked Jakie. "Too fast for you?"

"Yes, Jakie. Somehow or other I couldn't let myself drift like the others had, and when I came up here to live with Maude and John and the kids, well, they didn't think it was the best thing for the kids to have their aunt in the chorus. Not that they objected to the chorus part of it, but then there are so many other things that go with it. The gay company, the loose way of living and things of that sort."

"So you cut it out for the sake of the kids?"

"Yes, for the kids and for my own sake. I was becoming tired of the life, and the home life here seemed to touch something in me and make me want to live right. There is nothing in that fast life, Jakie; the right way is the only way. You may prosper for a time on the wrong road, but sooner or later you come to grief."

Yes, she was right. Jakie knew. The wrong way had dragged him down. Drink and loose companions had brought him to his present level.

For a long time he sat and gazed at the fire. When next he spoke there was a tenderness in his voice such as had never been there before.

"Say, Marie," he said, "do you think you could help me get on the right track, the honest road? I want to try. I see how happy you are and what a change it has made in you. I am going to try."

Tenderly she put her hand on his arm. "I am glad that you will try. You know I always liked you, Jakie. Somehow you were different from the rest of the old crowd, for you were always a gentleman in your manner. You would never stand for the real rough stuff."

"That's the kindest thing I have heard for two years," said Jakie slowly, as he patted the small hand that still lay on his arm.

Suddenly he stiffened in his chair as a thought seized him.

"Marie," he asked tenderly, "is there any fellow, right now, that you think a lot of? You know the way I mean."

"No, Jakie, not now," she answered slowly, as she understood why he asked. Then she added, "but there might be if—"

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## Santa's Secret

"If he were a right-living sort of fellow?" broke in Jakie.

"Yes."

The clock on the mantelpiece struck twelve.

"Gee, it's Christmas morning," sighed Jakie.

"Yes, Christmas," breathed Marie softly.

"Could you—do you think, will you wait until—well, until I can get on the right track?"

She nodded her head in silence. Jakie put his arm around her waist and drew her head to his shoulder.

"You do care, Marie?" he whispered. Again she nodded and then turned her lips to his.

"My Christmas present," said Jakie softly, "the best little girl in the world."

"And mine," added Marie, "is the man that is to be."



So I want you to remember And fill these as full as you can. Cause I haven't been very naughty. And you've been such a nice, kind man. I'd like a live doll, if you please, sir. That can talk and call me "mamma." Not one that is full of old saws, but As all my other dolls are.



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## HARLAN'S CHRISTMAS EVE

By F.M. FEHRENBACHER

JACK HARLAN stood before his desk dressed for the street when a boyish voice broke the silence of the office with "What you got in all them bundles, Mr. Gridley?"

It was the office boy, Jim, talking to Gridley, Harlan's manager.

"These bundles? Why, here's a drum; and this is an electric railroad, and here's a game of parchesi. Did you ever play parchesi, Jim? It's a great game, all right. My boy Al gets so excited when he can put one over on me and win a game he can hardly keep from whooping!"

"They're all boys, ain't they?" inquire the office boy.

"Yes, and glad of it, too," answered Gridley. "Here, Jim, is something for your Christmas, and hope you'll have a nice day!"

"Oh, thanks. Good-by, Mr. Gridley. Merry Christmas!" called the boy as the door slammed after the overladen fellow.

Harlan slid down the top of his desk with a bang and left the office. What a happy little bustling fellow Gridley was; a little shrimp of a man, and yet he always seemed to radiate pleased self-importance and good cheer! Jim caught sight of Harlan as he was going out the front door.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Harlan," he called. "Thanks for the check and Merry Christmas to you!"

"Merry Christmas, bah! What does Christmas mean to me now, anyway? Christmas is a time for fools and babies," muttered Harlan to himself as he walked to the street car, first telling the waiting chauffeur to drive home without him. And when he got to the car he walked up on Market street; he felt he could not bear the



The News Failed to Interest Him.

inside of a stuffy car. The street at least held a variety of things to divert one's thoughts.

Christmas decorations were on all the buildings; wreaths dangling broad red ribbons hung in most windows and every corner was a jumble of green and red where the flower vendors were selling holly, while "Merry Christmas!" he heard on every side. Great bunches of cherry laurel and eucalyptus boughs made a veritable canopy over the flower vendors' stands, where flashed red and white and yellow carnations, red and green Christmas wreaths and holly.

"Holly here, mister; only 15 cents a bunch, two for two bits. Take a bunch home to your wife," and a flower vender poked a bunch of holly into Harlan's face.

"No, no!" he cried, brushing the vender aside, and walked on. At last, unable to stand it longer he jumped into a waiting taxi and called out his home address.

At first he peered from out the taxi; but every window seemed to hold a Christmas wreath and he soon gave up glancing out the window to stare straight before him into the dimness of the cab. When the taxi stopped, he sprang out; paid the fare,

## Santa Claus' Arrival



Photo by Frank Fournier.

and let himself into the house with his latch-key.

A woman in the white apron of a nurse-maid was just ascending the broad staircase as he came into the hall. She had a child with her but Harlan did not see the child; the nurse was too quick in running up the stairs.

"I'm sick of seeing that woman slink away like a thief every time I enter a room where she's had the child. Why under the sun don't she stay away from this part of the house altogether like I've ordered her to?" grumbled the man.

He hung his hat and overcoat on the hall rack, and striding into the living room, he flung himself into a large leather armchair and tried to read the evening paper. But the news failed to interest him somehow tonight; and as twilight came on and the room darkened, he found himself staring into the grate fire.

How many things one can imagine in the flame of a grate fire! And, as the man sat there all huddled in the big armchair, all the dear days of the dead past came trooping out of the coals. An office room he saw first, with himself sitting at a desk and a fair-haired girl at a typewriter in the corner. The girl was poorly dressed but the sweetness of her smile captivated the man at the desk. And in the next picture he heard the man asking the girl to become his wife. A hillside flooded with moonlight he beheld next—the picture of an evening from out their honeymoon, with them sitting on that hillside in the shadow of the tall, dark, sweet-smelling pines that loomed up as a background. Here there were no more visions for a time, while the man sat staring dry-eyed into the fire.

The scene of the next picture was laid in the sitting room. She was in a low rocker by the window, sewing on something soft and white. Every

once in a while she looked out of the window. Through the window he saw an auto stop in front of the house, and the man who got out and entered the house was himself. She heard his step and sat with her hands loosely crossed on the sewing as he entered the room and stepping behind the rocker, put his two hands over her eyes. Then she drew down his face to hers and kissed him on both cheeks and then on the forehead and eyes and mouth. At this, Harlan buried his head on her arm, while a dry sob shook his throat.

"Oh, Nadine, Nadine, why did you leave me!" he sobbed. He turned from the flaming coals and his eye fell upon a Christmas tree all decked with shining ornaments. It was a real tree. He knew it was there for the child; and was annoyed at the thought of the cause of her death. He lit his pipe and leaned back for a smoke. But through the blue smoke haze the tree became an airy phantom dream-tree. A ladder leaned up against it and at the top of the ladder, high up, and half hidden by the pungent green boughs, stood a golden-haired woman. And he was standing beneath the tree, steadying the ladder with both hands. She was putting the last touches to the tree.

She held a shining bright tinsel in her hand; and God, what was this she was saying!

"Look, sweetheart, how bright the star is! Ah, dear, next Christmas the baby will be six months old, just old enough to notice things; and I'm sure he will notice this star; now won't he? Don't you think so, dear?"

"Come down, Nadine, come down; I am afraid you will fall," he heard himself cry, and then as she laughingly descended the ladder, he clasped her in his arms before she reached the bottom and kissed her again and again.

"You big story teller," she laughingly reproved him, "you weren't a bit afraid I'd fall; you just wanted to hug me!"

"What if I did? Now what are you going to do about it?" he was demanding—when the girl faded, and that dream picture of himself in other days vanished and nothing was left but the Christmas tree.

Harlan pulled his chair away from the fire and over to the window, and, sinking back into its depths, he watched the glimmer of the windows in the houses across the street and their soft shine on the pavement.

He must have dozed a long time, for when he awoke the arc lights in the street were lit and a bright shaft of light fell across the room, and presently into this shaft of light came stumbling a little white-robed figure. It was a little boy in his nightgown. He walked over to the Christmas tree and toyed playfully with the ornaments dangling from the lower branches.

"Pretty, pretty things," he kept saying over and over in a soft little voice. Awakened from a dreamless slumber, the first thing Jack Harlan's mind reverted to was the dream picture of his wife in the Christmas tree. And this was the child, his child and hers. He heard her voice again.

"Next Christmas he will be six months old, just old enough to notice things, and he will notice the star; it is so bright."

Had he noticed it that first lone Christmas when everything was so desolate in that household? Ah, there had been no tree! And the next Christmas, when the baby was a year and six months old, the nurse had asked if she might get a tree and Harlan had said "No." This year she had bought one without asking, and Harlan felt thankful to her and strangely glad.

What was the baby saying to himself?

"I wanted to see the star, the star, but nurse wouldn't let me wait 'cause my papa was comin'. An' now the star's all gone; it's all dark an' gone!"

## CHRISTMAS CAROL

By FREDERICK R. MERES

O'ER Bethlehem's plain there shone a star  
That guided wise men from afar,  
To see the child in manger lain,  
Immanuel Jesus is his name,  
The Prince of Peace has come to dwell.  
Hosanna! Shout! Immanuel.

THE long expected, promised Lord  
Is born today, by Kings adored.  
While to the world God doth proclaim  
He comes, and Counselor is his name,  
The mighty God on earth to dwell.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

HE comes to man by lowly birth,  
To spread salvation through the earth.  
From everlasting, he's the same,  
Our God and Wonderful his name,  
King David's seed in man to dwell.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

PEACE on earth, good will to man;  
Sing of free salvation's plan;  
With angels join in the refrain,  
Jesus, God with us, is his name.  
Hallelujah, peace on earth,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

REJOICE and loud hosannas sing,  
Hosanna to the new-born King;  
Angelic hosts to man proclaim  
Our Father's love, our Savior's name.  
Hallelujah! Peace on earth,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.



out an' I don't see it no more—no more."

The child broke into a little huddled heap, sobbing in the shadows at the foot of the tree, and a stray ray of light coming through the hall door fell upon his fair head.

With a stifled cry of remorse and pity Harlan gathered the trembling little form tenderly in his arms and pointed out the tinsel star at the top of the tree, while the tears of the child mingled with his. And a great peace filled his soul.

Prepared.

"I'm going to have a fine time at Christmas," said one young miss to another. "Mr. Huggins is coming to our party, and he is color-blind, you know."

"Does his color-blindness add to your enjoyment?" asked her friend.

"Rather!" was the reply. "He thinks all the holly-berries are mistletoe!"



Had One Already.

"I don't know what to give Lizzie for a Christmas present," one chorus girl is reported to have said to her mate, while discussing the gift to be made to a third.

"Give her a book," suggested the other.

And the first one replied, meditatively: "No, that won't do; she's got a book."

Crowned on Christmas.

William the Conqueror was crowned on a Christmas day.

## PRETTY PERUVIAN GIRL



Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet is an interesting addition from the diplomatic circle to the list of debutantes in Washington society this winter. Miss Granda is spending the winter at the Peruvian legation with her uncle and aunt, the minister from Peru and Mme. Pezet.

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## NEW YORK FASHIONS

By Margaret Mason  
Written for the United Press  
Now that the wintry North wind blows, z  
One needs do likewise with the nose; So bear in mind this thrifty line: A handkerchief in time saves nine.

New York, Dec. 17.—It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good, for it's the rawest, nastiest of winds which necessitates the handy hanky; but who wouldn't have a cold in the head just in order to have one of the stunning new handkerchiefs in the hand.

Time was when the exclusively monogrammed handkerchief and the ones embroidered with the whole signature of the passenger were not

for every common nose to be stuck into. Just the patrician proboscis revelled marked fine linen; and the signature hanky was held solely to the quivering nostrils of the rich and the high born.

This merry Xmas season has revolutionized all this, however. A hanky hand embroidered, with a facsimile of the owner's own dashing signature is now within the reach of all and every nose. For fifty cents you may have your full name done in any color on a good quality linen handkerchief.

Naturally, the thicker you care to go as to price, the thinner the quality of liner in your hanky will be.

So there you are! And with the hoi polloi blowing over their own hand embroidered signatures, whatever are the elect going to do for an exclusive novelty in the menchoir line. Perhaps they'll go a bit further and have their birth certificates, marriage licenses or pedigrees worked out in original design.

Like fairy Gossamer are the tiny, handspun linen glove handkerchiefs with wee hand hemstitched or scalloped edges, some with intricate mon-

ograms and others with exquisitely embroidered garlands and wreaths.

Wide hems, narrow hems, scallops, lace edging and edges bound in colors are but a few of the manifold manners of finishing these dainty linen squares. To disguise a necessity as a luxury has been achieved with the acme of success in these handkerchiefs of these winter days.

The color note in gayest futuristic or dainty pastel tones enters often either in the hems, the embroidery, or even occasionally colors the entire handkerchief itself.

For infant noses and the undeveloped button noses of puerility, adorable little silk and linen squares bloom with the omnipresent sportive Kewpie in alluring colorings and quaint little cross-stitch people doing everything from hanging out clothes to shooting Indians.

Truly, they would make most any small nose gay.

### NO NEW JOBS AT PANAMA

Canal Office Warns Unemployed Not to Seek Work at Isthmus.

Washington.—The blockade of the Panama canal by earth slides has not created new work for Americans in the Canal Zone, and the canal office here issued a statement in an effort to counteract published reports which have drawn many Americans to the isthmus in search of employment.

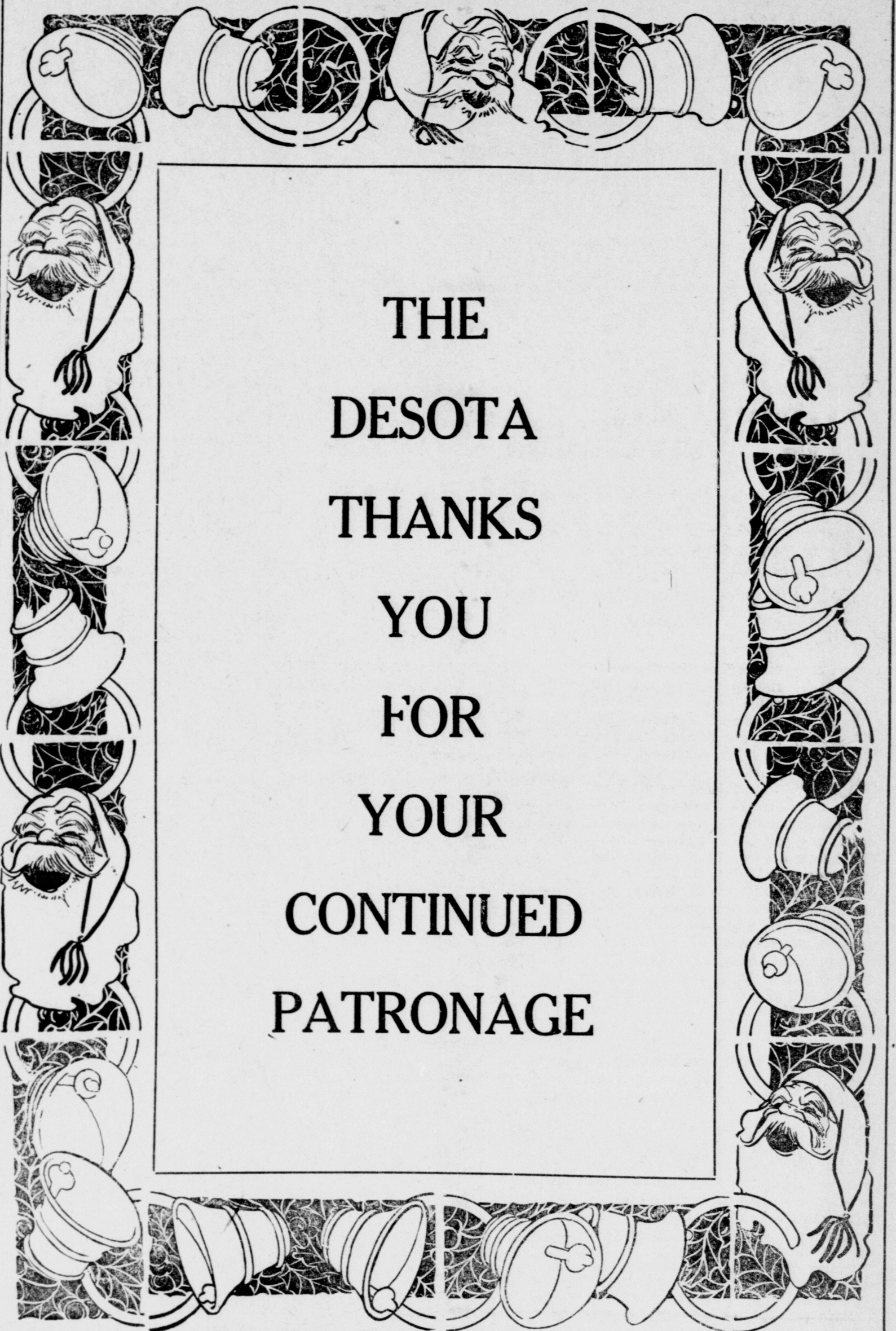
"General Goethals indicates," the statement says, "that the number of men continually being laid off on account of reduction of force is in excess of the vacancies which were temporarily created by the work on the slides, and the influx of men looking for employment on the isthmus is entirely unwarranted."

### They Rescued "Tige."

Huntington, Ind.—A dog belonging to William Wilcox, living west of Andrews, followed a coon into a ten-inch tile ditch recently. Hunters spent hours in trying to call the dog back, but got no response. The owners dug up the ditch at several places and finally located Tige forty rods from the opening and in an eight-inch side ditch. The dog was exhausted, but still alive.


### Burned Tommy and All.

Appleton, Wis.—Desiring to see a tomcat burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop. The blazing fur of the feline communicated to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes within a few minutes.



# THE DESOTA THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE

## For An Xmas Present

What is Better and More Satisfactory Than a Nice  
Rocker,  
Cedar Chest,  
Shirt Waist Box,  
Toilet Table  
Or Numerous Other Articles, of which our Store is Full?

Something Useful and Durable  
**COME AND SEE**

# Smith Furniture Co.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

By United Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Sunday used to be the biggest day for saloons here and when Mayor Thompson issued his Sunday closing edict, saloon men warned the public that half the saloons would have to close. Up to today 6,728 of the 7,150 licenses allowed by law had been issued.

New York, Dec. 17.—Ad Wolgast hopes to make Leach Criss step some when they mix it ten rounds at the Harlem Sporting Club tonight. Wolgast's right arm is well again, he says. Champion Willie Ritchie will meet Young Brown for ten rounds.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 17.—Plans for the strict enforcement of state wide prohibition, effective January 1, were discussed at a meeting of all of the prosecuting attorneys of the state in the attorney general's office here today. Technical phases of the law were discussed.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 17.—The interstate commerce commission resumed hearings in the complex "Shreveport case" freight rate situation. The case originated with the complaint of Shreveport interests that lower rates were granted on shipments toward Shreveport than on those from Shreveport to Texas jobbing points.

### SOUTHERN COM. CONGRESS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 17.—That the economic agricultural system in Germany has placed the German empire among the great powers of the world will be told the Southern Commercial Congress tonight by David Lubin, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

"If our nation is to persist and to prosper, there must be a conversation of our farmers," Lubin said today. "The farmer must take his place, as a commercial peer alongside the business man of the city. This alone will bring about that economic

equilibrium so essential to the life of a progressive nation. The way to bring the farmer to this status, is to put into effect satisfactory rural credits and similar measures."

Lubin's address and three others, will conclude this years session of the Congress. Labor Secretary Wilson will discuss "An Agricultural Immigration for the Southern States" Senator Robert L. Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee will talk on agricultural finances and Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh will discuss "Organizing the Rural Community."

The congress is expected to urge the Congress of the United States to hasten rural credits legislation and changes in the immigration laws. One of the most important results of the conference was declared to be the organization of the House of Southern Governors, which will meet each year to discuss southern problems.

Blank warranty Deeds for sale at the Ada New office.

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+ ADA STORES WILL  
+ CLOSE CHRISTMAS  
+ Although Christmas falls on  
+ Saturday this year, the mer-  
+ chants of Ada will observe the  
+ day by closing and giving them-  
+ selves and employees a day off.  
+ However, this will not likely put  
+ many persons to inconvenience.  
+ for all will want the day off  
+ themselves.  
+\*\*\*\*\*

WHAT WILL I GET WILLIE?  
BARGAINS NOW!  
READ THE ADS TODAY

Paris—A British officer, entering a Paris cafe, "spotted" a German he had known at Bonn University, dressed in a French officer's uniform. The latter was soon "grabbed."

## Low Round Trip Holiday Fares

VIA



To St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis, to Texas, to Frisco Stations in Western Arkansas, and Southern Missouri

Tickets to these points are on sale December 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1, and are limited to January 5, 1916.

To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md., the Frisco lines will sell low round trip holiday tickets on December 21, 22 and 23, with return limit of January 18, 1916.

Call on the Frisco Agent and let him assist you in planning your trip, and quote you these low fares.

Your Holiday Trip will not be complete unless your ticket reads via Frisco Lines.

A. HILTON  
Passenger Traffic Manager,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.





"How do you make such delicious muffins? Mine are always so dry. And if I make the batter thin they fall. How do you do it?"

"I make them about as you do, only I use K C Baking Powder. Mine always turn out well, so it must be the baking powder."

It is the baking powder. To make muffins, cakes and pastry rich and moist, yet light and feathery, a modern double acting baking powder must be used—one that will give off leavening gas in the oven as well as in the mixing bowl.



## K C BAKING POWDER

is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which starts to raise as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. This sustains the raise until your muffins, biscuits or cake is done.

K C Baking Powder costs less than the old fashioned quick acting kinds, yet you need use no more and it is superior to them in every way.

Try a can at our risk and be convinced.

## LETTERS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### KNOX ITEMS

School is progressing nicely and the attendance is continually gaining.

We are glad to see that the County Demonstration work will continue.

We had singing last Sunday being conducted by Prof. Lowery a very good sized crowd was present.

Everybody seems to enjoy the fine weather and "hog-killing" is the order of the day.

We are planning to have a Christmas tree at Knox this year. Everybody come out and let us have a good time.

Our teacher, Mr. Flowers, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Health in general is good.

### FITZHUGH

The singing school was quite a success, and would of been better if all had taken interest as some did. Prof. Edmiston is to be complimented for his untiring efforts, and we hope he

will return some time to assist us again. We also hope he wasn't disappointed. He left Sunday for other appointments.

The box supper was almost a success. There were a good many boxes but not as many as were expected but what were brought were surely nice and were well filled. Each one brought a good price, Miss Callie Morgan's box was sold for the largest amount of money, which was \$4.05.

It was bought by Mr. John Lancaster and she received the gold necklace that was to be given for the box bringing the most money. There were three gentlemen from Ada, who were fine singers, they and Prof. Edmiston sang four quartettes that were simply grand besides other beautiful music they helped to render. Mr. Black was one of the visitors from Ada. I haven't learned the other two gentlemen's names, but they did some fine singing.

The Fitzhugh class did its part well

The surprise for the nearest gentleman was won by Mr. Ed Phillips which is a surprise to the F. N. B. high gentlemen. The box to the handsomest gentleman was won by Mr. George Wesson. Proceeds unknown to writer. I have heard it was around \$35.00.

Mr. Jack Pemberton and family moved to Wayne, Okla. last week.

Mr. Thompson and family have moved to western Tex.

Mr. Watts and family who moved to our town a few months ago from Horseshoe Ranch moved back to the Ranch Tuesday and will run the boarding house.

There was a lecture at the school house Tuesday eve. Supt. Melton lectured on school work and his friends gave a lecture on different topics.

Mr. Beene is having an addition built to the house he bought from Mr. Hudson and intends to move into it as soon as it is completed.

Mr. Jetton and family have moved back to Fitzhugh from Ark. and are with his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. McCracken.

Miss Ruby Hawkins and two friends, all of Ada, attended the box supper Saturday eve.

There will be a box supper and literary at Rosedale next Saturday, Dec. 18, the proceeds of the supper will go toward paying for an organ for the school.

I wish to correct the mistakes in my items last week. The school is for the adults and others may attend. And it was Miss Vera Smith and Mittie Lancaster who were visiting Miss Lela Martin at Roff. I hope that the readers will pardon my mistakes as I have a hard time collecting the news.

Xmas will soon be here and the children are preparing songs, plays and dialogues for the Xmas program. There will be an Xmas tree at the church house.

### BLACK ROCK

Mesdames D. C. and R. Crabtree were Allen visitors Friday.

Mr. D. C. Crabtree returned from a business trip near McAlester, Saturday.

The boys and girls are quite enthusiastic over the plan to improve and beautify the school grounds. Work will begin soon.

School is progressing nicely with a very light attendance on account of more cotton yet to pick.

Quite a crowd assembled at the

school building Tuesday evening to hear Messrs. Melton and Fentem on rural school improvement. The speakers, however, failed to come.

A box supper will be given at Black Rock Saturday night, Dec. 18. The proceeds to go for improving school grounds. Everybody invited to come.

Messrs Fred McCoy and Finis Ashmore were visitors at Black Rock Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. C. Crabtree and family spent Sunday with J. D. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Qualls and Kate Ricketts spent Sunday with relatives near Steedman.

Everyone has a special invitation to the box supper. This is for a good cause, and every one should do his part, and encourage the boys and girls in rural school improvement.

Quite a few families are moving out of our neighborhood, but new ones are taking their place.

### LAXTON

We are a rural school five miles east of Roff and four south of Fitzhugh. We have two teachers and expect to push to the front ranks as one of the best rural schools in Pontotoc county. We have already a library of 45 volumes and expect to have more in a short time.

The Laxton Basket Ball Team for girls has been organized and has played one game. The girls are ready to meet any team in the county when it can be done without interfering with their school work. Each girl is required to make an average of not less than 75 per cent in all studies to be eligible to a place on the team. Willie Morris is captain of the team.

Profs. Fentem, McMillan, Supt. Melton and "yours truly, Moike Cassidy" were Laxton visitors Monday from two thirty until four o'clock. Profs. Fentem and Melton spoke on the rural school question, while Prof. McMillan and Moike were interested listeners. Mr. McMillan stating that he would call again in February. We shall be glad indeed to see him coming.

### BEBEE

Everybody in this part of the county is about to finish picking cotton.

A moonlight school will begin at Bebee Tuesday night, Mr. Steward principal.

Miss Pearly Perry, who teaches

school at Union Hill, visited with her sister, Miss Mattie Perry, from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

Mr. Oliver Noel came home Saturday night from Bushton, Kansas.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at Bebee school house Friday night, the proceeds were \$7.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rollins gave a singing Saturday night. Nearly all the young folks were there.

Bro. Otterberry of Worstell preached at Bebee Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Porter Tate and wife of Roff are visiting his father and family until after Xmas.

Josie Rains, May Rollins and Mabel Clark were shopping in Bebee Saturday evening.

Lester Rains has returned home from Oklahoma City and around. Preston Moie started to leave Bebee for good, Saturday but got as

far as Ada and decided that he could not leave Bebee for awhile and turned around and came back. Those who have lived at Bebee once, and moved or left, generally come back.

Josie Rains spent Saturday night with May Rains.

John Wolf spent Sunday night with Geo. Wolf and wife Otterberry of Worstell.

Mr. Moie and family are going to start for California soon. We certainly do not lose Mr. Moie and family, but maybe our loss will be some one else's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were shopping in Ada last Monday.

Mr. Williams who had a public sale last Tuesday has gone to California.

### BROWN EYES.

### COLBERT

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday, and we are expecting the older people of the community to attend soon.

The debating society met last Friday night.

Mr. Roy Oather and Miss Winnie Floyd attended the debating society Friday night. We welcome them back again. For we intend to have some very good discussions.

Miss Minta Lea spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin Ethel Lea.

Miss Myrtle McAdams is spending the week with her cousin Miss Inis Alton.

Mr. Philip Richmon says that he will take his Christmas away from home.

The plans for the Christmas tree

are being carried out so far and we expect to have a nice tree. Very few preparations are being made for a Christmas program.

Mr. Oscar Hass spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Luther Kroth.

The question to be discussed Friday night Dec. 17, Resolved that Capital punishment should be abolished in the United States. The affirmative: Mr. J. P. Earnest and Jennings McAnally, Negative: Joe Richmond and Arthur McCurry.

Mr. Ben Perry of Wynnewood spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. Joe Rushing.

Mr. Joe Rushing made a business trip to Lula Sunday.

Mr. Henry Richmon and family spent Sunday with Grandpa Kroth.

Miss Mary Rushing spent Sunday with Miss Ethel McAnally.

### No Iron Cross for Officers.

Washington, too, had his iron crosses. However, they were merely badges, known as badges of military merit. This decoration was established by Washington in 1781, and was conferred upon noncommissioned officers and soldiers for three years' good conduct, or for specially meritorious service. They entitled the wearer to pass and repass all guards and military posts as fully and amply as any commissioned officer whatever.

### Where Bluff Wouldn't Work.

"Bah!" sneered the blustery man. "Bluff is the thing. A man can bluff his way through life." "But," said the conservative, "if you couldn't swim and fell in, you couldn't bluff the river for a second."—Livingston Lance.

### Daily Thought.

Sweet language will multiply friends, and a fair-speaking tongue will increase kind greetings.—Ecclesiasticus.

### Encouragement Wins.

The men who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage, more than criticize.—Elizabeth Harrison.

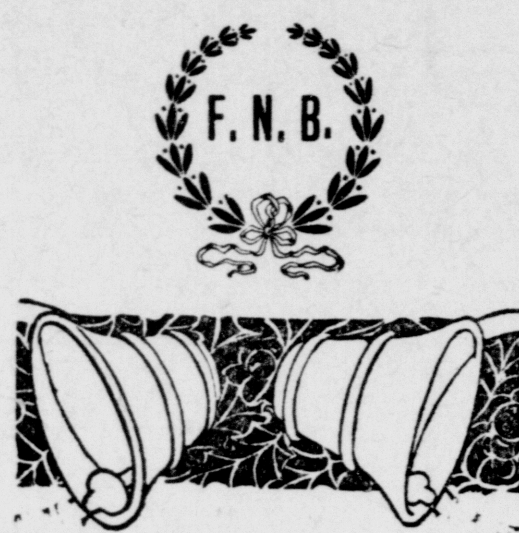
### Must Give as Well as Receive.

A noble nature can alone attract the noble and alone knows how to retain them.

### Selfish.

According to a modern writer, every wife needs her share of diversion. And a few wives seem determined to get all of it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Turn over to the want ad column.



The Ideal Gift, We Suggest, is

# A Bank Account

Delicacy may forbid making a direct gift of money, which it may be said is one of the most sensible gifts. But in the form of a bank account with this institution it is not only acceptable, but the start may be worth many times the amount of money to the recipient. We will appreciate an opportunity to explain the proposition.

## The First National Bank OF ADA

# Of Course!

We appreciate your Business. For several years our customers have stood by us and we have stood by them. Our interests are mutual.

If You Want } To Borrow money  
                              } To ease up financially  
                              } A safe place for your money

## We Can Help You

Anyway You are Always

Welcome at the

# Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Oklahoma



# The Merchants

M. & P.

# and Planters

NATIONAL BANK

Total Deposits December 10, 1914 - \$233,443.80

Total Deposits December 10, 1915 - \$368,963.88

The Business of this bank has increased over 58 per cent in the past twelve months. The unusual growth of this bank is based on safe and sure standards and is indicative of the service we have to offer.

We intend to continue growing and do not hesitate to solicit your aid, as we are able to assure of as many advantages as you can secure at any other bank in the County.

## The Bank That Grows Should be YOUR Bank

M. R. Chilcutt, Pres.

R. W. Allen, V-Pres.

N. B. Haney, Jr., Cashier

G. R. Hastings, Asst. Cashier

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### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, met in regular session on this the 7th day of December, 1915, with all members present.

The Board was called to Order by Chairman, Henry Kroth.

The question of discontinuing the services of the County Farm Demonstration Agent was discussed at length.

V. S. Malone made a motion which was seconded by I. R. Gilmore, that the services of a County Farm Demonstration Agent be retained on conditions that another Agent be sent to take the place of the present incumbent after December 31st, 1915. Motion unanimously carried.

It was ordered that the services of all the County Stock Inspectors be discontinued except Blair Davis, who would serve until December 15, 1915.

F. D. Brown of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was appointed County Engineer.

Road Petition by J. W. Higbee et al asking that a certain line be made a public road, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, thence South on Section line or as ear to the section line as may be practicable to construct a public road between Sections 33 and 34, Township 3 north, Range 6 east, said road to run in such a way as to cross Jack Fork Creek at a place where a ford crossing may be made.

Uetition was acted upon and the described line was declared a public highway and ordered opened.

Reports of the following named officers were approved.

H. F. Mathis, Deputy Court Clerk of Allen.

J. Lee Dowdy, Deputy Court Clerk of Roff.

Lee Daggs, County Treasurer.

Bob Duncan, Sheriff.

A. L. Miles, County Clerk.

A. D. Tanner for the month of October.

Renewal certificate of the Depository Bond of First National Bank of Stonewall was approved.

Renewal Certificate of the Depository Bond of First National Bank of Ada was approved.

Application of G. A. Pitt to have mark and brand recorded passed upon and ordered recorded.

Affidavit of erroneous assessment of Smith and Bohanon was disallowed.

The amounts named opposite each named fund indicate the amount of claims paid out of each fund respectively.

Salary Fund .....	\$1871.72
Court Fund .....	1441.93
Contingent Fund .....	573.87
Supply Fund .....	808.60
Road and Bridge Fund .....	1763.47
Poor and Insane Fund .....	486.46
Separate School .....	114.50
Tick Fund .....	968.90
Widows and Orphans Fund .....	370.00
Stonewall Twp. ....	225.41
Fitzhugh Twp. Fund ...	121.29
Midland Township Fund .....	112.08
Allen Township fund ..	54.55
Francis Township Fund .....	32.50
Chickasaw Twp. Fund .....	316.19
Bid of W. H. Ebey on negro school house.	

"To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:—

Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby bid the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars for the negro school building situated on NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 3 North Range Five East in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,

W. H. EBHEY,"

The above bid being the highest and best bid and the only bid for the school house was accepted.

There being no further business before the Board for consideration, adjournment was taken to meet Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915.

HENRY KROTH,

Chairman Co. Board.

Attest: A. L. Miles, County Clerk.

Allah, the name of the Mohammedan deity, means "the one worthy to be adored."

Switzerland's highest aerial tramway, a mile and a half long and climbing to an altitude of nearly a mile, was built solely for sightseeing tourists.

There were 2,000,000 Slaves in the United States before the European war broke out.

### CAN'T PROVE HE

Will of a Man Who Has Been Missing Twenty-One Years, Offered for Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Denver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the maker, George T. Sheets, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

Sheets, a contractor, made the will in 1893. He was then seventy-two years old. A year later he disappeared. The family did not know of the existence of the will until a few days ago, when Attorney Edwin Parke discovered the document in his safe. Parke turned it over to the clerk of the court.

### MORE JOBS THAN CHEMISTS

Scarcity of Engineers Shown at Columbia University Since Outbreak of War.

New York.—Since the outbreak of the war and the resulting increase in chemical projects in this country the demand for chemical engineers has grown so rapidly that the companies are finding it difficult to fill the many places that are now open.

Indication of this was given at Columbia university when Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the graduate engineering school reported that he had received a call from a mining company for several chemical engineers familiar with the iron and steel industry, but that he has been unable to find any of the recent graduates who were not already well placed.

### IS LONELIEST OF PUPILS

Missouri Youth Has School and Teacher All to Himself—Sports Are Eschewed.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Livingstone county has the smallest possible school in the world—it has just one pupil. But, despite the small enrollment, it keeps grinding steadily away, confining its activities principally to the text books and eschewing football and other forms of athletics.

The school in question is in district No. 2 in Medicine township and Miss Mary Phillips is the teacher. The list of matriculants has not been published. When the term began five weeks ago, it was anticipated that a number of children would enroll, but only this one boy came, so the teacher started in with the course.

Big supply of No. 10 oil leases now on hand. News office.

### CHILD SMOTHERS IN COTTON

Little Oklahoma Girl Digs Hole in Pile and Then Accidentally Tumbles In.

Guthrie, Okla.—The nine-year-old daughter of Paul Richey, a farmer living near Prague, thirty miles east of here, was "drowned" in a pile of cotton in her father's field.

When the little girl was missed, her parents started out to search for her. Her father finally saw her shoes on top of the huge mound of cotton, and closer examination disclosed her body buried, head first, in the fluffy mass. She evidently had dug a hole in the pile and then accidentally fallen into it, the loose cotton packing about her and smothering her.

### Anti-Girl Club Formed.

Kendallville, Ind.—Thirty-five young bachelors of this city have organized the "Anti-Girl" club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function, or home from church, or even to make a social call, will cost the member \$5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

Let a want ad rent your property

### BIG HAUL FOR "CRIPPLE"

This Beggar Kept Record of Receipts—Gives Police Hard Battle.

Allentown, Pa.—William Newbecker, a perfectly healthy man, who can twist his arms so that he looks crippled, did such a prosperous business begging in Allentown that he went on a spree and he was locked up, giving the bluecoats a fight before they landed him in a cell.

At court it was found out that he had a roll of several hundred dollars. Newbecker, who covers the entire East, kept a book showing his daily receipts. His best day here brought \$14.50, and the average for some time past was \$10 a day. He was fined \$5 for drunkenness and told to leave Allentown.

The Dover Straits are only twenty one miles wide at Calais, which has been connected with Dover by cable since 1851.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in Eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe.

### Distributing His Presents





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## The Southland Artists

### Normal Auditorium

Friday, December 18th, 8 p. m.

A musical comedy of unexcelled ability.  
It includes

Ollimae Enlow, Violinist

Berenice Walker, pianist

Lawrence L. Lewis, baritone and reader

"Miss Enlow is unquestionably one of the highly gifted mortals. Her art is supreme, and she ranks with the best violinists of the country."—Viewpoint, Dallas, Texas.

## BULGARS LOSE MANY

REPORT SAYS LOSSES IN BATTLE WERE 15,000—HUNGARIAN SUGGESTS PEACE.

By United Press.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Gerna river fighting is reported to have cost the Bulgars fifteen thousand men.

Italian Ship Submerged.

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian liner Porto Said of five thousand three hundred tons was submerged.

Kitchener May Marry.

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Kitchener after sixty-four years of bachelorhood is about to be married, according to rumor. The bride will be the Dowager Countess of Minto, widow of a former governor general of Canada. With her late husband she frequently entertained Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Hungarian Suggests Peace.

London, Dec. 17.—The morning Post quotes Count Karolyi, the independent Hungarian leader saying, since the central powers have defeated all their enemies and conquered Serbia they should offer peace terms. A peace demonstration is reported in the Hungarian parliament December 7.

## TEDDY IS OUT OF IT

WILL NOT PERMIT NAME TO GO BEFORE ANY PARTY PRIMARY.

By United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Roosevelt will not permit his name to be used in any primary, even as a progressive, and will not be at Chicago during the Republican convention. Harold L. Ickes, a progressive national committeeman says.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

GAS TO BE SHUT OFF

On next Sunday, Dec. 19th, it will be necessary for the MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co., to shut the gas supply off from the whole city, both domestic, special and manufacturing industries for the purpose of making a connection with the main field line.

The gas will be off from 1:30 p. m. to about 4 p. m. Please make all necessary arrangements for this shut down and kindly notify your neighbors of this notice.

MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co.

H. W. Ewing, Manager. 12-13-6t

Our assortment of perfumery, face powders and toilet articles are fine.—Ada Drug, D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th at McKendree's hardware store. For special order call 338. 12-17-1t



## The Gift Question Solved

In search of ideas for Christmas gifts? Have you seen our stock?

Among our exclusive novelties there are sure to be some things which will smooth out some of the wrinkles in your brow.

We are ready and willing at all times to show you our stock and make suggestions that will aid you.

Do not hesitate to come in for ideas for we will treat you as cordially when you look as when you buy. Come early.

A. D. Coon

105 West Main

Ada, Oklahoma



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ONLY 6 MORE DAYS  
READ THE ADS

**RUSH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
All Sunday announcements intended for tomorrow's paper should be brought to the office not later than 10 o'clock. It means much to all parties concerned that everything intended for publication be brought in at the earliest possible minute.

## REPORT OF COTTON SEED CRUSHED

By United Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Cotton seed crushed to December 1 totaled 1,981,140 tons against 2,475,931 at the same time last year. Linters to December 1st totaled 381,927 bales against 341,142 last year.

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## OKLA. STATE BANK CHANGES

C. H. RIVES AND H. P. REICH OBTAIN INTEREST—J. W. HAYS STILL PRESIDENT.

H. P. Reich has bought out the holdings of W. D. Hays in the Oklahoma State Bank and becomes active at once. C. H. Rives has also purchased a part of the J. W. Hays interest and on his return from California after the holidays will be active in the bank.

J. W. Hays retains an interest in the bank and will continue in the active management as president. There will be no change in the officers until the regular annual meeting of the stockholders on January 11th.

## ADA GIRLS PLAY HOLDENVILLE

The Ada High school girls will meet the Holdenville girls tonight at the city hall in a spectacular game of basket ball. Miss Emma Ligon is coaching the Holdenville girls and that fact will assure a good game. The Ada girls are putting up a superior class of ball at this part of the season, the effective shooting having improved some fifty percent since they met the stalwart sextet from Roff.

The game will be called at 7:15 to enable the spectators to go to the High school building for the teachers association.

### PONTOTOC COUNTY TEACHERS IN SESSION

The Pontotoc County Teachers Association met at the High school building this afternoon and will continue through Saturday. A reception will be tendered the teachers this evening at 8:30. The session will be resumed at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and in the afternoon the final session will be held. Besides local teachers on the program, Prof. H. C. Gossard of the state university and Supt. C. W. Richards of Ardmore will deliver addresses, the first named at the sessions of this afternoon and Saturday morning, and the last named Saturday afternoon.

A large number of teachers is already on the ground and others are coming.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th at McKendree's hardware store. For special order call 338. 12-17-1t

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## 16 PAGES TODAY

Talking about stingy men, we saw one once who was said to be so close that he avoided walking in the sunshine as much as possible lest his shadow might ask him for a chew of tobacco.

A temper is all right, if properly controlled, just as a fire is, but the man who permits it to get away with him is at a big disadvantage. While in the heat of passion he says things he wishes afterwards he had kept to himself, and inflicts wounds that are not easy to heal. Fire under a boiler may do great service, but when it gets outside it is a difficult matter to put out the conflagration.

The European war is getting next to the printing trade with a vengeance. Nearly every mail brings a notice from some house of another advance in prices of materials. Just one instance is a fine grade of ink used in commercial printing which has advanced from \$2.25 to \$8.00 per pound. And yet some people think there is a gold mine in the printing business.

The Goodfellows have not effected a formal organization in Ada as in some other places, but they can do just as good work in making Christ-

mas a joyous occasion for the unfortunate ones by making their contributions through Rev. S. B. Damron or else looking up some deserving cases personally. When one makes the day brighter for others he gets more enjoyment out of it himself.

Of course the European war is costing a sum that staggers humanity, but after all, when it closes there will still be the same amount of hard cash in the world as before. The only difference will be a change of its ownership. At the present rate it bids fair to be in the hands of the United States and its former owners will be coming over here trying to borrow it back.

One of the first acts of Congressman Murray on the convening of the present congress was to introduce a bill providing for an immediate per capita payment of \$200 to the Chocktaws and \$100 to the Chickasaws and another \$100 annually until the funds of the two tribes are finally paid over to the individual members of the tribes. If this bill becomes a law, the Indians will finally get what is due them, which is nothing but common justice in carrying out the pledged word of the government.

### PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

By United Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—War Secretary Garrison tells a story to point practically every remark he makes. His jokes are never longwinded, always interesting and invariably appropos. He makes you wonder where he gets 'em all. 'Seems to have a new supply every day.

### MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER To Run-Down Nervous Women.

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The era of submarine warfare began in February, 1864, when the United States sloop Housatonic was sunk by an underwater craft by means of a torpedo at the end of a spar projecting from it.

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-10t

## IN DAYS OF GOLD

Immense Output Follows Discovery of Metal in California.

For Eleven Years, From 1850 to 1861, the Yield Was Prodigious, Amounting in 1852 to Over \$65,000,000.

Washington.—"The historically important discovery of gold in California was made in January, 1848, at John Sutter's mill on South Fork of American river, near Coloma, a point only ten or fifteen miles southwest of the town of Auburn," says a statement by the geological survey.

"From 1850 to 1853 the greatest yield was derived from the gravels, and the largest annual output for this period was more than \$65,000,000 in 1852. There was some reaction in 1854, due to previous wild speculation, but a production of about \$50,000,000 a year, chiefly from placer mines, was maintained up to 1861.

"At first the gold was won chiefly from the gravels along the present streams. Those who first got possession of the rich bars on American, Yuba, Feather and Stanislaus rivers and some of the smaller streams in the heart of the gold region made at times from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a day. In 1848 \$500 to \$700 a day was not unusual luck; but, on the other hand, the income of the great majority of miners was far less than that of men who seriously devoted themselves to trade or even to common labor.

"The gold pan, the 'rocker,' the 'tom,' the sluice and the hydraulic giant, or 'monitor,' named in the order of increasing efficiency, were the tools successively used by the miners. Into the 'rocker' and the 'tom' the miner shoveled gravel or 'dirt,' rocking the machine as he poured in water and catching the gold, often with the aid of quicksilver, on riffles set across the bottom of his box. Sometimes a stream was diverted into a flume to lay bare the gravel in its bed so that the miner could get at it.

"In sluicing, the gravel was shoveled into a similar but much longer box through which a stream of water was allowed to run.

"The hydraulic giant was employed to wash into long riffle-set sluices immense quantities of gravel, especially from the higher (Tertiary) deposits, much of which was too lean to work out by hand. Water was brought for many miles in ditches and flumes from the high Sierra and conducted under great head to a nozzle, from which it was projected with tremendous force against the gravel.

"It was the vast quantity of refuse washed into the streams by these hydraulic operations that brought about the conflict between mining and agricultural interests, finally decided in favor of the farmers."

Even American Parents Not Always Reasonable.

In the January Woman's Home Companion the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of the Broadway Tabernacle has a sermon to grown-up sons, in which he says that even American parents are often unreasonable.

"Some of the most puzzling problems which men must face are created by the attitude of their parents, and not a few of the most distressing tragedies in human life spring out of tangled parental and filial relations.

"For instance, who is going to decide what a boy's life work shall be? Parents sometimes insist that this is a part of their parental prerogative. They attempt to drive their sons into callings for which they have no taste, and no native aptitude. Many a man is today unhappy and defeated because his self-willed father forced him into a business which he despised. There is a point beyond which no parent should go in attempting to control the career of a son. Every youth must decide for himself what shall be his calling. He may make a mistake, but he is not so likely to blunder as his father.

"Nor is it within the province of parents to select for their son a wife. Many parents are incorrigibly wrong-headed at this point. They assume the right to dictate to their son which girl he ought to fall in love with. This is a form of tyranny which must be unflinchingly resisted. It is for every man to decide for himself who his life partner shall be. The fact that a man is younger than his parents is not proof that they are wiser than he, when it comes to the choosing of a wife. A youth may, indeed, choose he wrong woman, but he is not so likely to err as his parents. Instinct is often wiser than experience, and a man in the twenties is better fitted to settle certain questions than are men twice or three times his age. It is distressing to a loyal hearted son to go contrary in his matrimonial affairs to the expressed wish of his father or mother, but this is a cross which many a son is called to bear."

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Liverpool—John Eaton, Baffin Bay, who heard about the war in September arrived here after a 14,000 mile trip and enlisted in the Scottish Horse.  
London—Henry Collins, Cambridge, has five sons, two brothers, two grandsons, fourteen nephews, one son-in-law and three brothers-in-law in the army and has been congratulated by the King.  
London—Over 2,500 past and present students of Rugby have joined the army of which 207 have been killed and 280 wounded.  
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$269,984.59
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,579.45
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
United States Bonds	43,750.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	23,829.92
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	122,895.45
Cash in vault, and with other banks and the U. S. Treas.	245,595.85
	<b>\$768,345.26</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,978.72
Circulation	42,750.00
DEPOSITS	<b>620,616.54</b>
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## JOAN D'ARC OF THE NORTH

(United Press Correspondence)

Paris, Nov. 16. (By Mail)—Seventeen-year-old Mademoiselle Emilienne Moreau of Loos today wears on her bosom the coveted War Cross, after being cited in the order of the day for bravery, before the entire army of France.

Many Jean D'Arcs the present war has developed, but she is the youngest, and one of the very first women in France to be given the War Cross. Beginning a year ago last October, when the Germans first occupied

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Loos, she succeeded in so winning the respect of the Germans as to keep immune from molestation or disturbance her aged father who was slowly dying of chagrin over France's troubles. When the father died, the Germans themselves gave Mlle. Moreau the wood out of which she fashioned a coffin, though accepting it she gave them to understand that nothing could ever diminish her French enmity towards them.

Almost immediately afterward came rumors of the impending attack by the English. This attack began September 25. With the first roar of the three days artillery bombardment preceding the infantry attack Mlle. Moreau posted herself in the garret of her three-story home to watch the battle.

For three days she lay there, face downward, without food, watching. Shells burst about the house. Neighboring walls and roofs crashed down, but Mlle. Moreau's home was not touched.

Finally came the moment for the infantry attack. The killed Highlanders fought into the streets of Loos, while Mlle. Moreau dragged their wounded into her home and cared for them.

In the midst of this task she discovered that five Germans who had taken refuge in a cave were firing on the advancing English and could not be dislodged. Seizing a revolver from the hand of a dead Englishman and a grenade from another she

charged. The hurled grenade killed three. The two remaining with fixed bayonets, charged. Calmly she stood revolver poised, until the shining blades were almost at her breast, then shot both men.

As the shot echoes died away, the main body of the Scotch came in singing "God Save the King." Mlle. Moreau let them finish, then leaping before the troops, began the "Marseillaise." She had not finished the first verse before every Scotchman had joined her.

The recommendation of Mlle. Moreau's citation was made by General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the Scotch at Loos. He personally witnessed her heroism and called her the "Joan of Arc of the North."

The citation before the entire French army is the highest that can be given. It takes precedence over the citations before a regiment, division, brigade and army corps.

Prof. Ulric Dahlgren of Princeton University, predicts that the time will come when the luciferous substance of chemical composition, carried by fireflies, certain fish and other animals, will be used for illuminating houses, etc. He believes that this will come about when the nature and proportions of the chemical constituents of these substances are discovered, and says they will give a light having an efficiency of 99 per cent instead of the 15 per cent produced by lights now in use.

## Old Santa's Christmas List

By De LYSLE FERREE CASS

The reindeer are harnessed and ready for their Christmas eve drive through the sky; They whinny and stamp; sleigh bells jingle; And old Santa Claus' sledge is piled high with abundance of toys, books and goodies. For all good little boys and girls; Santa'll fill up the stockings while the clock is tick-tocking, And the snow flakes drift down in whirls.

He'll slide down the chimney as usual—Fat, jolly, red-faced, full of glee—He's been keeping tab on each one of you; In the picture he's looking to see Which kiddies have minded their parents, Which youngsters have done as they ought.

If you have been good and done as you should, Old Santa'll bring you a lot.

See! He's looking his list of names over. Yes, and scratching the naughty ones out.

If Freddie had minded his mamma Today he'd never need doubt That Santa would fill up his stockings; And if Malzie hadn't been bad,



That yellow-haired dollie that's going to Molly Is one present she might have had.

For Molly behaved herself nicely. She doesn't grumble, tell fibs or be mean;

So her papa has written to Santa. Telling what a good girl she's been, Then there's Tommy's name on the paper—

A real boy, but never saucy nor swears, Nor is cruel to kitties. It's a thousand pities That Freddie's mother had as few cares.

Now there's the names of Mildred and Jessie, Of Margaret, Julia and Kate— When they go out to play and hear mother say,

"Home early," they never are late. Next comes Bobbie, that jolly young rascal! And Henry—the boys call him "Hen!"— There's a red sled for Bob, and for

Playing war with his tin soldier men.

Dick will wake up to find a new tool set; Phil will get those shining new skates; Joe's football outfit sure will please him; He can now go and play with his mates.

Bert likes story books and he'll get some; A hobby horse Harry will please; Yes, each little tike will get what he likes— Their good traits old Santa Claus sees.

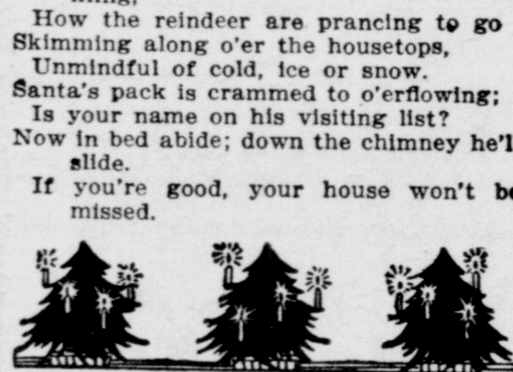
As he cons the long list o'er and o'er, Look! he's smiling to think of the joy, That when Christmas bells ring, each holiday thing

Will bring to each good girl and boy. Remember, you little folks, always, That obedience, kindness, good cheer Are the things mamma wants and are sure to enhance

You in Santa Claus' favor. Oh, hear How the sleighbells are jingling and tinkling, How the reindeer are prancing to go Skimming along o'er the housetops, Unmindful of cold, ice or snow.

Santa's pack is crammed to overflowing; Is your name on his visiting list? Now in bed abide; down the chimney he'll slide.

If you're good, your house won't be missed.



### DANCE AND SOCIAL AT CONFEDERATE HOME

Last night the inmates of the state soldiers home had a grand reception and dance for the benefit of their young friends from the city and surrounding country. All the old dances were indulged in and some of the young men and ladies from the city demonstrated the modern dances that are now the rage, and some of the old couples stated last night that they would be able to cut all the fancy steps demonstrated by the time another reception was held. On account of the holiday season being so close not as many from the city attended as ordinarily would, but the next one will be a record breaker as the receptions are getting to be the most popular social events of the city. Every reception has some special feature for the pleasure of the old soldiers and their wives, the next one will be featured by Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Bruce, who will demonstrated the Turkey Trot and others of the latest modern dances.—Ardmoreite.

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### DR. DICKEN ADDRESSES OKLAHOMA CITY ART LEAGUE

The members of the Art League and a considerable audience of friends who are interested in art Monday afternoon enjoyed the most profound lecture ever given in the city on Art. Under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club, Rev. C. E. Dicken of Paris, Tex., former president of the Mary Connors college, who is spending the winter here, gave the address, his subject being "Tolstoi's What is Art." Mrs. John Shartel introduced the speaker with a few words on Tolstoi, after which Dr. Dicken touched briefly on the works of the different writers on aesthetics. He spoke of the Greek philosopher, Sophocles, of Baumgarten, Kant and Haeckel of Germany, of Burke of England, and the philosophers of France and Italy, and followed the development of aestheticism up to the time of Tolstoi, giving the epitome of each as to the constituents of art. He averred that art is the ability to make others feel. In conclusion, he summed up Tolstoi's definition of art as a condition of life its aim to convey the highest possible feeling of which humanity is capable. —Oklahoma City Times.

### NOTICE.

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12-16-21\* Dec. 16, 1915.

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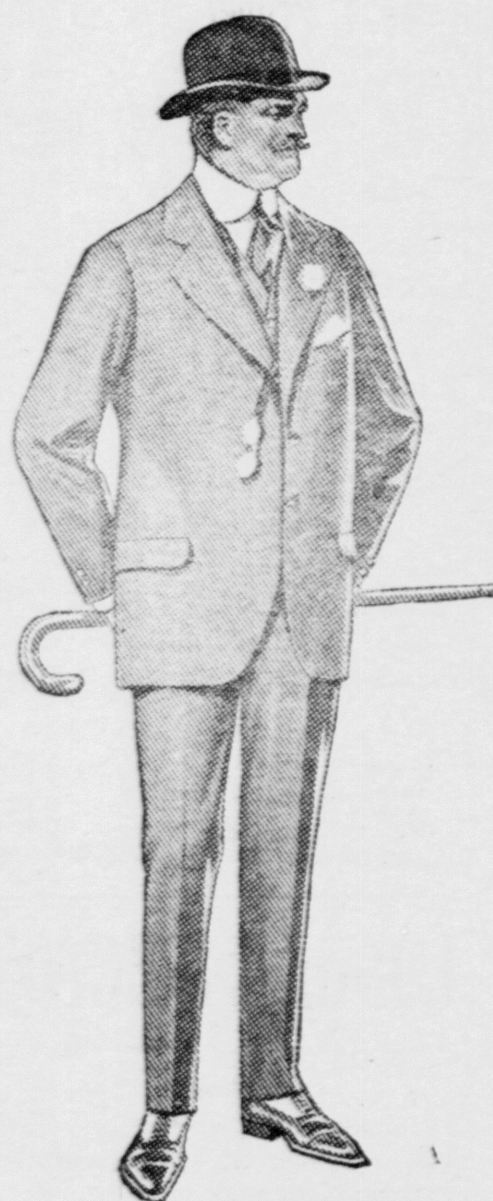
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In Farm and Fireside we read of a man who became well-to-do through bee-keeping.

"To a friendly impulse to help out an old neighbor who had fallen upon evil times and was compelled to move away, Bell E. Berryman, a retired business man of Merrick County, Nebraska, owes the possession of the largest apiary in his state, and the control of a most profitable business. Failing health had compelled Mr. Berryman to quit business, and the

loss of his wife had left him a lonely and prematurely old man.

"Last year Mr. Berryman marketed 20,000 pounds of honey, at an average price that meant over \$3,000 for his year's pleasant work. Not only did he derive a fine income from his apiary, but he has drawn from it a draft of healing tonic that has completely restored him to health. Retiring from his store at fifty-four years of age, with apparently a brief can of life left to him, as a result of too close attention to indoor affairs he is today perfectly well and happy."

### Federal Farming Experts for Each State.

"There are now employed an average of a score of county agents for each of the forty-eight states of the Union," says Farm and Fireside.

"As time passes, it is found that most farmers are quite willing to hear what these scientific fellows have to say about farm improvement, even though many of their recommendations cannot be carried out 'right off the bat' without prohibitive expense being incurred. The county agent is making good."

A Most Joyous Christmas  
and a Happy New Year  
to all is the wish of the

**Palm Garden**

We thank you for your patronage in the past,  
and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

## THE SOUTHLAND ARTISTS HERE

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN  
NORMAL AUDITORIUM.  
LYCEUM NUMBER.

The next number of the lyceum course will appear in the Normal auditorium Saturday night, December 18. The Southland Artists are musicians of well established reputation. Miss Enlow, the violinist, has been playing in concert throughout the United States for several years. Music critics in New York and other art centers have pronounced her as one of the leading artists of the day. The New York Musical Courier speaks of her as disclosing fine talent and "performed like a seasoned artist."

Lawrence L. Lewis, the baritone and reader, has been the subject of many flattering recommendations. Both his reading and singing have given him a warm place in the hearts of many audiences. His reading of Paul Laurence Dunbar's "Little Brown Boy" never fails to take a house by storm.

Miss Walker, the pianist, has the rare accomplishment of aording the cauch in an accompaniment that the intensifies the personal interpretation of the singer.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th at McKendree's hardware store. For special order call 338. 12-17-17

Bring your prescriptions to Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

Basket ball Friday night. Holdenville girls vs. Ada High school girls. 7:15. 12-5t

## City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Smith Sells Furniture

Saturday promises to be fair, says the weather man.

Mrs. Ben McKinley of Stratford is visiting Mrs. J. P. McKinley.

J. E. Ralph of Clyde, Tex., is visiting W. B. Gay and family.

W. C. Kyle the hustling salesman for the Davis Hat Co., is planning to spend the holidays at his old home, Knoxville, Tenn.

The News goes to press at 1 o'clock today, which fact accounts for the general shortage of local items.

If you celebrate Christmas at home buy one of those trees at R. C. Jeter's. 12-16-7t

For Christmas trees, see Gaston Dismukes, 115 W. 13th. Phone 181. 12-16-6t

If it's boys' cheap suits you are looking for, see W. P. Casey. 12-14-3t

Nothing so nice as a family Christmas tree at home. Get one from R. C. Jeter. 12-16-7t

See J. D. Rinard Co. for good coal. Office 107 N. Broadway, Phone 509. 11-17-1t

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-10t

Chicken or Turkey dinner every Sunday and Thursday, at Commercial hotel, 25 cents. 11-20-1m

Frank L. Finley left Thursday evening for Rotan, Tex., his former home. His wife will return with him and they will make this their home.

Mr. Sweeney of Galveston is now mechanic for the City Garage and is prepared to do repair work on all makes of cars. Prices reasonable. 12-13-5t\*

Call and see our fine line of stationery, box paper, and tablets—the latest.—Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t.

Prof. Clay DeFord, superintendent of the Roff schools, is in the city attending the county teachers association. Mr. DeFord is proving an effective and popular school man in this part of the state. The Roff High school ranks with the very best.

Dan McElhany of Indianola is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Edmiston on West 5th street.

### Musical Recital at High School.

Those who were kept away from the recital given by Mrs. Winget and her music class at the High school missed a rare treat. The recital was given under the auspices of the Patron's Club for the benefit of the piano fund and was high class in every respect. In addition to the number of excellent piano selections, rendered so as to reflect the excellent training of their teacher, a number of vocal selections were rendered which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

**Disperse Immediately.**  
When a dollar is once broken it is a waste of time looking around for he pieces.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Encouraged by Trust.**  
Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will how themselves great.—Emerson.

Big, clean cotton rags are wanted at the News office. Three cents a pound.

## Theaters

GRAND.

The Wolf of Debt is a four-act masterpiece featuring Violet Mersereau and Wm. Garwood. A two-part installment of the Broken Coin will also be presented. Coming tomorrow: Judge Not.

DE SOTA.

The Lilac Splash is a drama featuring Max Figman, Lolita Robertson and Burr McIntosh. Rim of the Desert is a heart interest story. The Pathe News presents all the leading events.

MAJESTIC.

The Chief Inspector is a thrilling detective story. The Phantom Thief is a story of mystery. The Animated Nooze Pictorial is an unusual cartoon comedy.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND SENIORS WINNERS

In the first two games of the Ada Basketball league at the Normal last evening, the Seniors defeated the Juniors, 24 to 23, and the High school boys defeated the Normal faculty by a 40 to 21 score. Both of the games were spirited, the Senior-Junior contest being made more lively by the scores keeping so close together. The High school lads took the lead over the Normal professors in the first of the games and retained the lead without extreme effort.

## WANT ADS

FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Also 3 room house on 13th and Townsend. Call 97. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping; also four room cottage. Phone 224. 12-16-tf.

OIL STOCK—\$800.00 Franada Oil stock; what have you to offer? Address Box 74, Francis, Okla. 12-9-12t\*

FOR RENT—For cash 40 acre farm, good house, 7 acres bearing fruit trees, berries, grapes, shallow well in yard. 1 1-2 miles north of Ada, 1-2 mile south of Colbert.—S. P. Brady, Ada, Okla, Phone L-3. 12-16-2td—2tw\*

WANTED

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags, 3c per pound.—Ada News.

WANTED—To trade new Furniture or old. Furniture Trading Co. 2th Street. 9-9-tf.

WANTED—At once 50 people to subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman.—Yunette Skinner, phone 206-R. tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, 100x140 feet, sidewalks and city water, in the choice residence section of Ada where property is bringing a high price. Will sell at a great bargain. Good title. Call at News office. 11-8-tf

## Girls' Basketball

Tonight

7:15 P. M.

Ada High School Girls

vs.

Holdenville High School

City Hall - Admission 25 cents

Miss Emma Ligon will bring her team down to match the caging experts of Miss Brents.



# GIFT SUGGESTIONS

**The Season of Christmas Shopping already in full swing at this Store. Hundreds of Practical Xmas Gifts in Boxes.**

This is to be a season of practical gifts: Hosiery, Neckwear, Fancy Garters, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Blouses, Petticoats, Furs and hundreds of other desirable gifts boxed and ready for wrapping here in the store.

With only a few days left now it is important that we advise you to

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

## CHRISTMAS



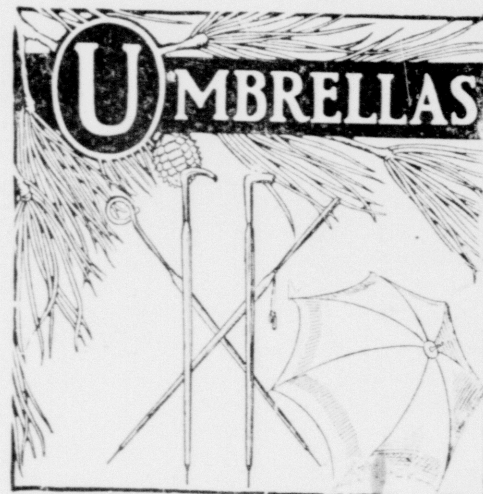
A complete showing of gloves for Men, Women and children. They are here in wonderful variety, priced from ..... 25c to \$1.50



## Furs for Christmas

We are showing the newest things in both Scarfs and Muffs. There is nothing more desirable for a gift.

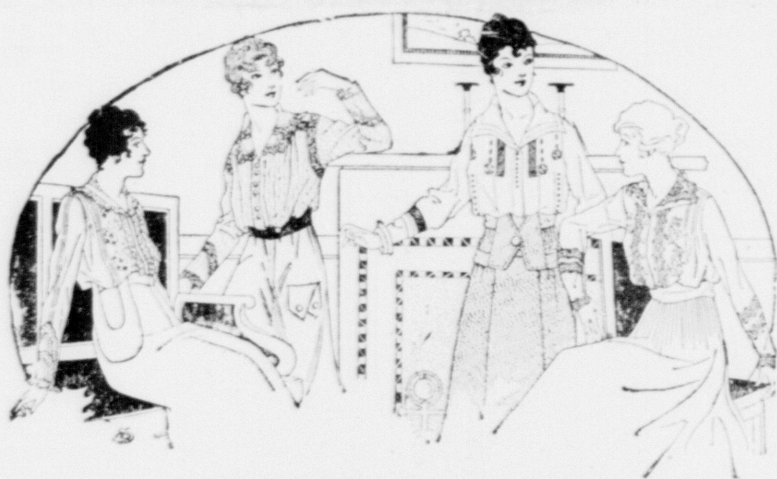
**Priced from \$3.45 to \$25**



## FOR XMAS

A large assortment of umbrellas of silver and pretty, plain black carved ebony handles, priced from ..... \$1 to \$3.95

## CHRISTMAS BLOUSES



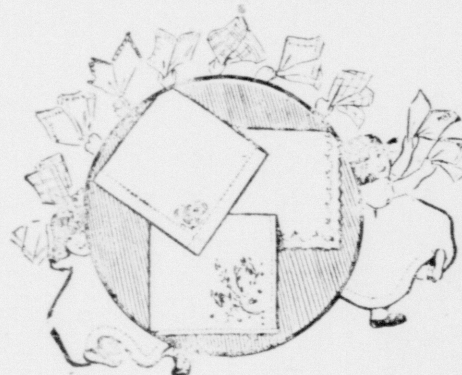
**PACKED IN PRETTY XMAS BOXES**  
Smart new styles just received and are without question the daintiest, dressiest lot of Blouses it has been our good fortune to see here this season. They include most every desired fabric, priced from ..... \$2 to \$5

## HOUSE SLIPPERS ALWAYS MAKE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

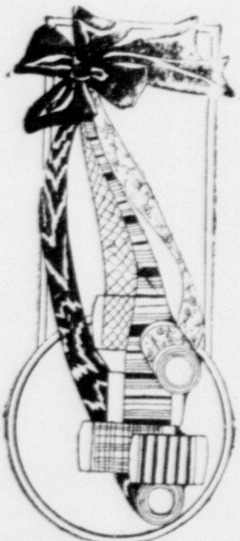
For comfort's sake give Slippers this year---they stand for thoughtfulness---not thoughtlessness.

**They are Priced from 60c to \$1.50**

## Xmas Handkerchiefs

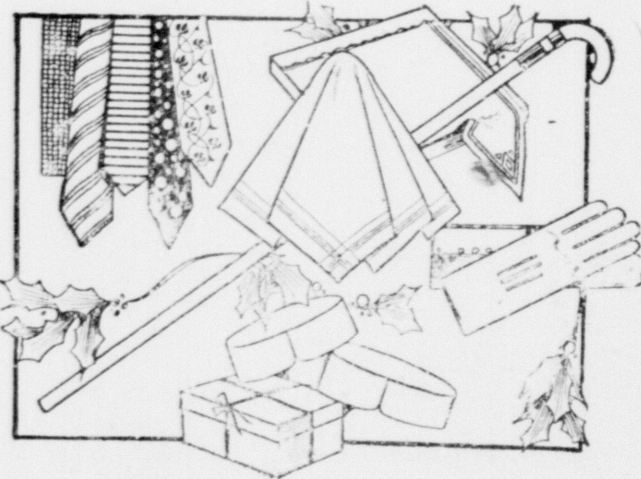


There are plain and fancy handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs that are otherwise in pretty Xmas boxes, priced from 10c to 50c per box.



## XMAS RIBBONS

For hand needle work and exceptionally pretty quality and all silk, you will be delighted with the many dainty patterns, priced from 1c to 50c yd.



## Xmas Gifts for Men

Buy him wearables and make him happy

Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c  
Kid Gloves \$1 to \$1.50  
Silk Mufflers 25 to 50c

Fancy vests  
Pullman Slippers  
Collar Bags  
Bags and Suit Cases  
Military Brushes  
Neckwear  
Leather Belts  
Cuff Buttons  
Jewelry Sets  
Silk Hose  
Scarf Pins  
Bath Robes  
Suspenders  
House Slippers

Shirts  
Hats  
Garters  
Sweaters  
Suits  
Overcoats  
Rain Coats

## NECKWEAR



## For Xmas

New styles in big variety packed in Xmas Boxes, priced from 25c and up.

**ORDER BY MAIL. WE PAY THE CHARGES**

# The Surprise Store

THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN.





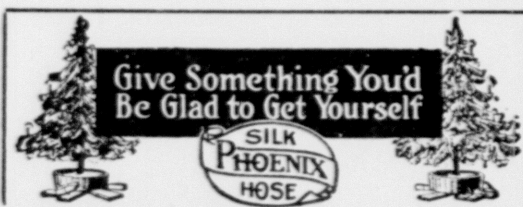
Closed All Day Xmas Day

## Now We Celebrate the Most Important Holiday of the Year

The Christmas spirit is the spirit of giving; the sense of doing something for others.

*Here is a store Brimful of Christmas Opportunities*

Gifts that anyone would be glad to receive; Gifts that you will be glad to give. Some costly gifts, some very inexpensive.



### Glance Over This List

#### Things for Baby

Knit Caps,  
Mittens  
Silk Hose  
Knit Booties  
Carriage Robes  
Crochet Sacques

#### Match Sets

Men's hose and handkerchiefs, belts and suspenders, stick pins and fountain pens in many alluring combinations, shown in fancy boxes, at . . . .  
50c to \$1

#### Things for Girls

Felt Slippers  
Sweaters  
Knit Hoods  
Fur sets  
Coats  
Woolen Dresses  
Scarfs  
Silk Hose

#### Leather Bags and Suit Cases

Just the thing that everyone needs but often dislikes to buy. You can get a good one here at, . . . \$5 to \$15

#### Men's Gloves

A fine line in suede, kid, genuine buck and fabric. Dress gloves, warm gloves work gloves and Auto gloves. Prices . . . . . 25c to \$3.50

#### Things for Boys

Overcoats  
Sweaters  
Mufflers  
Caps  
Shoes  
Widow Jones' Suits  
Gloves  
Mackinaws  
Handkerchiefs  
Ties  
Belts

#### Women's Gloves

We sell Simmon's line of Ladies' kid gloves; a splendid line for style and wear. Prices . . . . . \$1 to \$3

#### Blankets

In cotton, woolknapp and all wool. A beautiful line of plaids and colors. Good values, every one. The pair  
50c to \$5

#### Hosiery

Ladies Silk Hose in Holiday Boxes from Phoenix and Black Cat. Black, white and colors; prices 50c to \$1.50

#### Bath Robes

A gift that is sure to please. We have a fine line for Holiday selling. Prices . . . . . \$1.75 to \$7.50

#### Furs

What gift is more appropriate than a set of Furs? We have a splendid line to choose from; white, black, brown, spotted; per set, \$5 to \$25

#### Table Linens

We have just received a special lot of Derryvale pure, Irish linen damask for the Holidays, napkins to match, per yard, . . . . . \$1. to \$1.75

#### Hand Bags

Many new shapes in leather; others made of fabric; they make splendid gifts. Prices, . . . . . 25c to \$5

#### House Slippers

Daniel Green's splendid line in all sizes. Colors, black, grey, pink, rose, lavender and green. Prices . . .  
\$1 and \$1.50

#### Handkerchiefs

If in doubt, give Handkerchiefs. No one can have too many. We have a large assortment in cotton, linen and silk. Some plain, some fancy and some with initials, prices . . 5c to 50c

#### Ladies' Coats and Suits

Maybe she would like a nice suit or coat for Christmas. We are showing some very special values.  
Ladies' Suits, . . . \$10, \$15 and \$25  
Ladies' Coats . . . . . \$3.50 to \$25.

#### Sweaters

In cotton, wool and Silk; a dandy line for men, women and children. prices 50c to \$10.

#### Men's Silk Sox

Phoenix, Interwoven and Black Cat. Colors, Black, White, Tan, Navy and Pearl, in holiday boxes. Price . . 50c

#### Fancy Linens

Napkins, Table Cloths, Dresser Scarfs Pillow Cases, Guest Towels, make ideal gifts and are all here for your choosing.

#### Men's Overcoats

This store is the place to buy overcoats. Varsity Six Hundred from Hart Schaffner & Marx has set the style pace for all the country. We have this and other good models at \$4.95 to \$25

#### Knit Goods

Scarfs, Hoods, Stocking Caps, Sweaters, Coats, Skating Sets, Child's Suits, in a splendid assortment of styles and colors.

### Going to Your Old Home This Christmas? IF SO WEAR HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

In a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat, you'll appear at your best; in addition you'll save some money in buying this line and have the satisfaction of knowing you couldn't have secured better style at any price.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$18 to \$25
OTHER GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$10 to \$17
BOYS' GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$2.50 to \$12.50

If you don't know the size of the garment you wish to give, we'll find out for you, or we'll exchange anything that doesn't fit.

# STEVENS---WILSON COMPANY



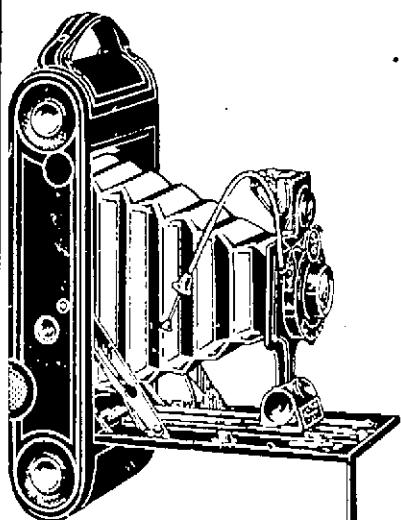
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CHRISTMAS NUMBER

ADA, OKLAHOMA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915







## KODAKS

The Christmas Gift  
that provides the means for  
keeping a happy picture  
story of the day.

Price \$1.00 to \$32.50

## BEICH'S--Bikes

Chocolates in Christmas Packages from 50c to \$5.00 per package. Come in and make your selection of holiday packages and we will gladly set them aside for you until Christmas.

## CIGARS

In Christmas Packages 50c to \$2.00 per box. Don't forget our line of Meerschaum and Brier Pipes 50c to \$5.00.

Box Paper 25c to \$1.00 per box.

PERFUMES, TOILET WATER, COMBS, BRUSHES,  
RAZORS, ETC.

# RAMSEY DRUG CO.



## Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Let us make this Xmas worth while, give useful gifts--practical things. Plan your shopping now, plan to do it early in the day--early in the morning too.

Silks and wools make appreciative gifts. Prices per yd. .25c to \$1.15

COMFORTS and BLANKETS  
Prices range from .48c to \$11.50

### HOSIERY

In Xmas Boxes . . . . . 10c to \$1.00  
Wool hose for men . . . . . 15c to 25c

### FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Suits . . . . . \$4.95 to \$19.50  
Boys' Suits . . . . . \$1.50 to \$7.45  
Men's Overcoats . . . . . \$1.18 to \$19.75  
Boys' Overcoats . . . . . \$2.95 and up

Handkerchiefs in boxes .5c to \$1.00

Shirts for all. You can get them here.

### SUITS FOR LADIES

Wooltex suits, Priced 22.50 to \$29.75  
Another line of up-to-date Suits . . . . . \$9.25 to \$16.47

Underwear priced per garment, . . . . . 25c to \$2.00

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, prices range from . . . . . \$2.89 to \$29.50

Felt Slippers for Xmas make useful gifts. Price . . . . . 75c to \$1.95

Shoes for all the family. Prices range from . . . . . 25c to \$5.00

Y.H. Store is the home of good merchandise.

*Mays & Moser*  
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

## "SPUG"

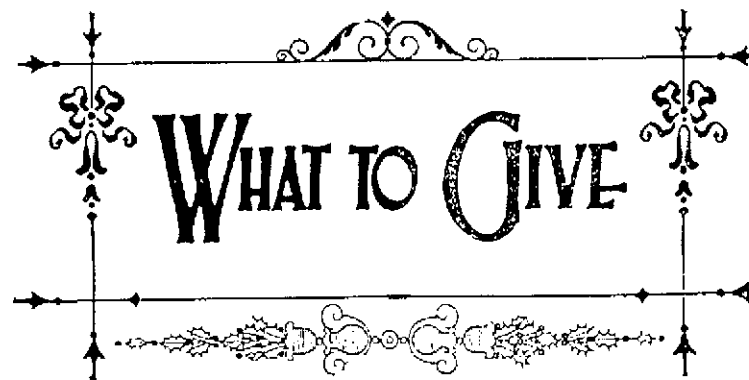
SOCIETY  
FOR THE  
PREVENTION  
OF  
USELESS  
GIVING

A Broader meaning than simply buying him a useful present--let that useful present be of such nature that will please instantly. It will be a pleasure to give a present that bears our label, and the receiver will thank you from the "bottom of his heart," not the top.

## Gift Hints

MUFFLERS	TOILET SETS
OVERCOATS	POCKET BOOKS
SUITS	HOUSE SLIPPERS
BATH-ROBES	SMOKING SETS
SHOES	HATS
SMOKING JACKETS	DRINKING CUPS
GLOVES	JEWELRY
HANDKERCHIEFS	MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES
SHIRTS	BOY'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS
SWEATERS	CAPS
HOSIERY	PULLMAN SLIPPERS
NECKWEAR	TIE RACKS
BELTS	Combination Sets, Ties, Suspenders, Etc.
COLLAR-BAGS	

Mail us your card for enclosure and we will pack and send the presents just like you, yourself, was the sender.



## The Ingento Kodak

The Kodak supreme; the latest, newest and best one ever made. Come and look at these Kodaks, use one, Kodak the family at home on Christmas day--then if you like, buy it.

## Cigars--

A selection of both domestic and imported goods that rivals any cigar case you ever looked into. HE would be pleased with a box from our store.

## Toilet Goods--

We handle the celebrated *Palmer and Hudnut* brands of Toilet Waters; Soaps, Face Creams, etc.

## But--

Remember that Kodak. Christmas will not be complete without some pictures of the loved ones.

We wish you a Merry Christmas

**BART SMITH**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST



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## WHY THE CHIMES RANG

By Raymond M. Alden

THERE was once in a far away country, where few people have ever traveled, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city, and every Sunday, and on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to the church.

When you came to the building itself you found stone columns and dark passageways and a grand entrance leading to the main room of the church. This room was so long that one standing at the doorway could scarcely see the other end, where the choir and the minister sat near the marble altar. At the farthest corner was the organ, which was so loud that when it began to play the people far off could hear it.

The strangest thing about the whole building was the wonderful chime of bells. There stood at one corner of the church a gray stone tower with ivy growing over it as far as one could see. It was so high that it was only in very fair weather that anyone claimed to see the top. Up and up climbed the stones, and since the men who built the church had been dead for many hundreds of years, everyone had forgotten how high the tower was supposed to be.

Now, all the wise people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had hung there ever since the church was finished and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place, and others said it was because of the great height of the tower, reaching up to where the air was clear and pure; however this may be, no one who had heard the chimes denied that they were the sweetest in the world. Some



Laid His Crown on the Altar.

described them like angels sounding far up in the sky.

But the fact was that no one had heard them ring for years and years. There was an old man living not far from the church who said that his mother had spoken of hearing them when she was a little girl, and he was the only one who could say as much as that. They were Christmas chimes, you remember, and were not meant to be played by men or on common occasions.

On Christmas eve all of the people in the city brought their offerings to the church to offer to the Christ child, and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there would come sounding through the music of the choir the voices of the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. Some said the wind rang them and others said that they were so high angels would set them swinging. But for many long years, as was said before, they had never been heard. The minister said that people had been growing less careful of their gifts for the Christ

## The Best of Friends



child, or gave them rather to make a display for their own honor than for love of him, so that no offering was brought good enough to deserve the music of the chimes. Still, every Christmas eve, the rich people of the city crowded to the altar, each one trying to give some better gift than anyone else, and the church was filled with those who thought that perhaps the wonderful bells would ring again. But, although the music was sweet and the offerings were plenty, only the roar of the wind could be heard far up in the old stone tower.

Now, a number of miles from the city, in a little village where nothing could be seen of the great church, save glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, they had heard of the service in the church on Christmas eve and had a secret plan that they had often talked over when by themselves for going to the beautiful celebration.

"Nobody can guess, Little Brother," Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear in the church, and I have even heard it said that the Christ child himself sometimes comes down to bless the meeting. What if we could see him?"

The day before Christmas it was bitterly cold and a few lonesome snow flakes were flying in the air and

there was a white crust on the ground.

Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon on their way to the celebration; and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw the lights of the big city just ahead of them. Indeed they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near the path, and stepped aside to look at it.

It was a poor woman who had fallen just outside of the city, too sick and tired and cold to get in where she might have found shelter. The snow made a soft pillow for her and she would soon be so sound asleep in the winter air that no one could ever awaken her again. All this Pedro saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some snow on it, but he soon sighed and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother, you will have to go on alone."

"Alone?" cried Little Brother, "and you will not see the Christmas festival?"

"No," said Pedro, and he could not help a little choking sound of disappointment in his throat. "See this poor woman, she will freeze to death if nobody cares for her. You can

bring someone to help her when you come back, and I can keep her alive. You can easily find your way to the church, and you must see and hear everything twice, Little Brother, once for you and once for me. I am sure the Christ child must know how I would love to come and worship him, and, oh, if you get a chance, Little Brother, slip up to the altar without getting in anyone's way, and take this little silver piece of mine and lay it down for my offering when no one is looking. Don't forget the place where you left me, and hurry, now, so you won't be late."

He winked hard to keep back the tears as he heard the crunching footsteps of Little Brother sounding farther and farther away in the darkness.

It was also hard to lose the music and the splendor of the celebration that he had planned so long, to lose the chance of offering his silver piece to the Christ child, and to spend the time instead in the lonesome snow outside the dreary walls. But it never occurred to him to leave the poor woman in the freezing cold.

The great church was truly a wonderful place that night. Every one said that it had never looked so bright and beautiful before. When the organ played and the thousands of people sang the hymns, the walls shook with the sound, and Little Pedro, out-

side the walls of the city, felt the earth tremble all around him. At last came the procession to bear the offerings to the altar, when great and rich men and women marched up to lay down their gifts to the Christ child. Some brought wonderful jewels, some baskets of gold so heavy that they could scarcely carry them down the aisle. A great writer laid down a book that he had been making for years, and last of all walked the king of the country, hoping to win for himself the chimes of the Christmas bells.

There was a great murmur through the church as the people saw the king take from his head the royal crown, all set with diamonds and other precious stones, and laid it gleaming on the altar as his offering to the Holy child.

"Surely," said every one, "we shall hear the bells now, for nothing like this has ever been offered before."

And they all stood still to listen, but only the cold, cold wind was heard in the stone tower; and the people shook their heads, some of them saying as they had done before, that they really never believed the story of the chimes, anyway.

The procession was over, and the gifts were all on the altar, the choir had begun the closing hymn. Suddenly the organist stopped playing, and every one looked at the minister, who was standing in his place

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## BLACK JAKIE'S CHRISTMAS

By Charles Arthur Leslie

THE soft, fleecy snow, floating down straight from the heavens, melted as quickly as it struck the sidewalks and turned into mud under the hurrying feet of the thousands of late Christmas shoppers.

Black Jakie stood in the shelter afforded by the elevated road pillar, his threadbare raincoat drawn tightly about him, his hands thrust deeply into his pockets, as he gently tapped first one foot and then the other on the wet pavement. Not that Jakie was cold, but his shoes had worn quite thin, and the dirty, brown slush had sought out all the little cracks through which it might seep and find a comfortable haven.

"S' going to be a lean Christmas for me," Jakie sighed reflectively to the gleaming lights of Broadway. "Awful lean."

In his pocket he jingled his one lone quarter against the key of his cheap Sixth avenue room and smiled as he thought of the days when he had jingled gold coins. In those days the racing game had been good, and Jakie was one of the best-known bookies at Sheephead. Then he had been affluent. He had dressed in the height of ultra-fashion and radiated with that ready-money look.

The dying out of the racing sport and too frequent trips to the bar had left Jakie stranded, without a friend in the world.

Silently and moodily Jakie reflected on his hard lot. His chin, with its two-day growth of heavy black beard, that same heavy beard which had al-



Yes, It Must Be She.

ways shone through his pallid skin and had earned for him his cognomen of Black Jakie, trembled a little, and the thin, blue lips pulsed with low-muttered maledictions heaped upon the world in general. The sporting element soon forgets old pals down on their luck, he reflected.

Nervously scanning the faces of shoppers emerging from the doorway of a department store, Jakie's face lighted up as he saw a petite figure laden with many bundles start across the sidewalk. Marie Lecourt! Yes, it must be she. Marie, the prettiest girl in the Follies chorus. Should he speak to her? Perhaps she would have at least a kind word for the fellow who had bought her many dinners at swell cafes and had lavished his money on her when he had it. Instinctively he started forward, his hand on his ancient velvet hat, the one relic of palmy days.

But almost as he started he checked himself. No, it would be better not to speak to Marie, for she, like all the rest of the old crowd, would turn him down, would refuse to speak to a bum.

He stepped back to the shelter of the elevated pillar just as Marie turned to cross the street. Her bright eyes twinkling with good cheer, she came up quite close to Jakie. Suddenly a flash of recognition crossed

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By Rev. Sam S. Holcomb, Ada, Okla.

The day of days is near at hand. The greatest festival of the Christian world will be celebrated again. Christmas is a commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is more. It is the celebration of a great joy. It is an incalculable uplift, an unconquerable hope which Christ added as a practically new endowment to human life. Christian and pagan alike can accept the spirit of the day which brings for a few hours at least of peace on earth and good will among men. We who believe in the miracle of the manger and the cross will not forget that this is the birth of a sinful world's salvation, and they who do not accept the miracle will acknowledge that it was a phenomenon of great blessings to mankind than any other that ever befell the race, for out of it have come the saving sentiments that distinguish our civilization from the lust of savagery and blind despair of philosophy. This is the secret of the unreflecting gladness which is atmospheric at Christmas time. For the most part we simply yield ourselves to pleasure, for joy, like beauty, is its own excuse for being. We are swept along by the tide of a resistless tradition which, in spite of many unseemly extravagance, annually freshens our faith and courage and unseals fountains of good will in our hearts. Although Christmas usually comes to us in mild weather, the festival is associated in the mind of the world with clear, frosty weather, spotless snows, sparkling of the stars. The weather, of course, has nothing to do with the real acceptance of the day, since Christmas after all, has to find its best atmosphere in the human heart. Whether one is North or South, the acknowledgement of its beauty has to spring forth spontaneously. The exigencies of modern life have robbed the world of the full meaning of Sunday. One

man's rest is purchased at the cost of another man's labor, but today universal peace prevails. Thanksgiving is simply a time of merry making, each family choosing its own way. It is a national, not a universal jubilee, held closer to hearts of certain sections than others. So it is with other days, and holidays the world over, with all feasts and festivals. They belong to creeds or governments, to superstitions of the soil, or traditions of a tribe. But Christmas belongs to no one nation alone, nor to one tongue, nor one color or creed. Neither is it a moveable feast, though it comes with the frost of winter in one place and with the perfume of dropping blossoms in another. Christianity was never truer to its genius than when it baptized the pagan festival into the household of faith, for it was originally the old Germanic festival of Yuletide. From all other seasons festive or sad Christmas stands out in stately grandeur, through all the centuries from the age of Nero, and Tiberius, past ruins of empires, tombs of mighty Kings, fallen dynasties, crumbling idols, dead and dying hopes, comes this Christmas-tide, fresh, pure, sparkling breathing joy, peace, forgiveness, compassion. Before the first Christmas day the world was in darkness. Its history is one of oppression, of barbarity, of slavery, of poverty beyond speech, of wealth beyond dreams. Its indifference to human life and hope marked this period. Its cruelty, its ignorance, its sin, are all of record. The world has changed with the coming of Christmas. Life without the day would be incomplete. It seems as though the chain that chafes the world is mercifully relaxed. The reaction is complete. It is the one season of the year when all countries rise above the fretful circumstances of life and determine to be merry. The hallowed mantle of

peace on earth is spread with tender touch over the land. It is a day of wondrous significance, a day tenderly venerable, blessed, sacred, from palace to hovel, from chateau to bungalow, from cottage of poverty to mansion of wealth, some expression of good cheer. Hope rises, faces hitherto worn with care are, for a moment transfigured with irrepressible good humor. Acts of kindness until now suppressed, blooms and burst forth in glorious unity. Benevolence blooms. Generosity becomes unconfined. The day has come again. It speaks of value of human life. Man has been given this day, when like a finely wrought web, one thought is woven in the minds of men, inspiring the best and the sweetest aspirations of the year. It is this, then, that Christmas has done for the world, stirring man to common action, with such a cordon of thought about the world growing kinder and stronger each day. Who can doubt that in its spirit may be found the true secret of those great philosophic and philanthropic measures which, beyond all other events, mark the enlightenment of the human race. Remember the poor. Make children glad. Be sensible in the seasons gifts. Forgive one another. Be truly Christians, in act and conversation. Have faith in Him whose birthday we commemorate. Open your hearts and let the King of Glory come in. Who is the King of Glory, the Lord of hosts. He is the king of Glory. Promote joy and unity. Look forward to that glorious reunion when all shall be clothed with light and gladness of His glory. Peace on earth and good will to all men, sank the Heavenly hosts, so the comforter will, on coming in your heart, enable you to sing the song of the redeemed.

A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

**WONDERFUL RUIN  
OF CLIFF DWELLING**

Estes Park, Colo., Dec. 10.—The exploring excavations in the Mesa Verde National Park which the Department of the Interior is conducting under the direction of Dr. Jesse W. Fewkes, of the Smithsonian Institution, are successful to a degree scarcely anticipated when the work was begun.

Thus said Enos Mills, author and naturalist, when interviewed at his home under the shadow of Long's Peak. He has recently returned from an examination of the work so far accomplished by the busy scientists.

"The new excavation," continued Mr. Mills, "is across the canyon from the famous Cliff Palace. This palace as the remarkable prehistoric city is foolishly called, stands beneath the rim of the east side of the canyon, while the astonishing structure first unearthed stands upon the rim of the west side.

Of Cut and Polished Stone.

"For many years visitors to the Mesa Verde National Park have noticed a huge mound opposite the Cliff Palace with trees growing upon it. It has aroused a great deal of curiosity and many have been the speculations concerning its meaning, especially when stones were discovered emerging from it that evidently had been cut by tools in the hands of man. It is this mound which the Department of the Interior determined to explore and under which Dr. Fewkes has just found the most remarkable prehistoric structure north of the Aztec architecture in Mexico.

"This splendid structure is of cut and polish stone. The building has the form of a capital D. The straight elevation is 123 feet long and the curved part 245 feet. The outer walls are double, and between them are a series of narrow rooms. As the outer walls are unbroken, the entrance to this building must have been either subterranean or by the means of ladders through the top.

Dr. Fewkes' Theory.

"Dr. Fewkes believes the ruin was an uncompleted fortress abandoned when the cliff dwellers disappeared from the Rocky Mountain region. He does not think the cliff dwellers were exterminated, however, but believes that about the time they abandoned their unfinished fortress they had become strong enough to leave their mountain refuge and mingle with the

tribes of the lowlands. After that, perhaps, they became amalgamated with the various Indian races and lost their separate identity.

"At Moki Spring, a short distance from these ruins, there are a number of other tree-grown mounds very similar in appearance to the one just excavated. Here and there cut stones are exposed in these. It is possible that there is a buried city beneath these mounds. Dr. Fewkes hopes next year to find whether or not there is a buried and prehistoric city concealed beneath."

A feature of present-day London weddings where the bridegroom happens to be a fighter, is cake decoration symbolic of his branch of the service. Toy cannons done in sugar aeroplanes or battleship of minute proportions are used, as the case may be.

One of Bolivia's misfortunes has been its deprivation of an outlet to the Pacific; but it is interesting to note the published report of two commissioners from one of the largest

corporations in the United States, which is seeking to enlarge its trade in Latin America. They found, then announce, Bolivia "in a more prosperous condition than any other South American country at the time of their visit.

Young ladies in Russia are not at all averse to long engagements, and use all sorts of artifices to stave off the wedding day as long as possible, but in no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years. In fact, there recently died there, at the age of 99, an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years and who was married on his death bed.

An Italian scientist has figured that a square mile of the surface of the earth in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,000 tons of coal.

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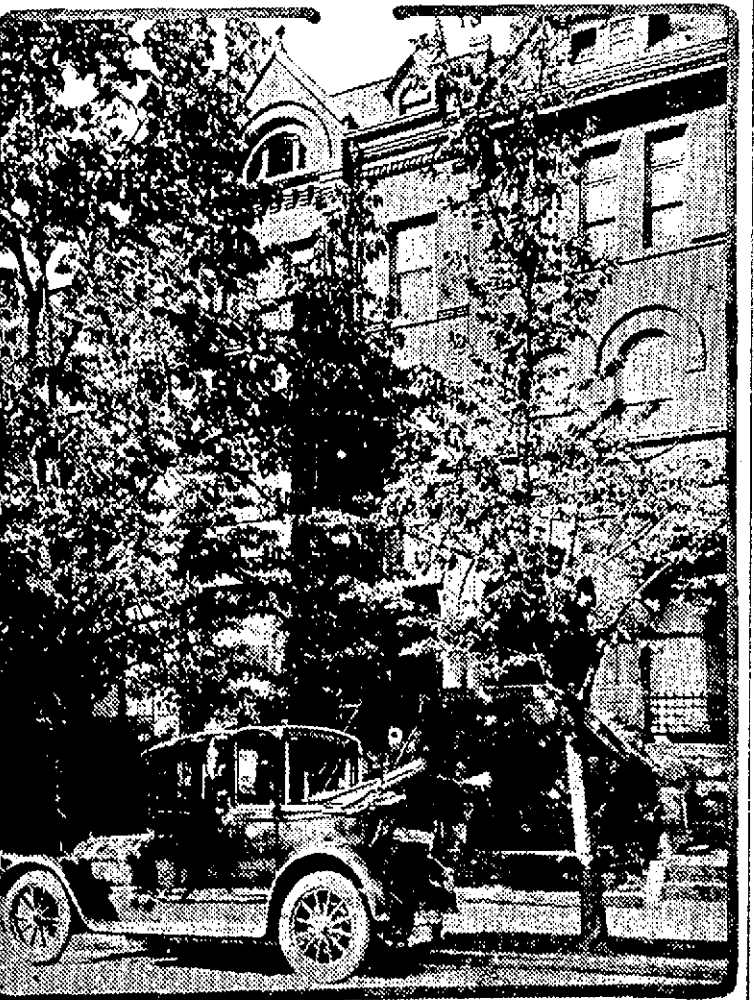


# WEDDING OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WILL BE FAMILY AFFAIR

Only Immediate Relatives of the Couple to Be Present at the Ceremony—Honeymoon Trip to the South Is Planned—Galt Home Where Wedding Will Be Performed to Be Veritable Conservatory—Marriages of Other Presidents Recalled.



By GEORGE CLINTON.  
(Copyright, 1915, Western Newspaper Union.)  
Washington.—In a small, unpretentious house, 1308 Twentieth street, in this city, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow, will be married Saturday, December 18, to Woodrow Wilson, widower and president of the United States.  
Not since the marriage of President John Tyler to Miss Julia Gardiner has there been a wedding of a president marked by such extreme quiet and seclusion as is to be the case at this wedding which will join the Wilson and the Galt families. President Tyler went to New York to be married to Miss Gardiner and there at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of only a handful of persons he took unto himself his second wife. At the coming wedding of another president of the United States there will be present no persons except those of the immediate families of the two contracting parties.  
Only one cabinet officer, Mr. McAdoo, will witness the ceremony, and he not by right of his official position, but because he is the son-in-law of the president, having married Mr. Wilson's youngest daughter. When Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Folsom, the wedding party was a small one, but included in it were members of the president's cabinet and several other high officers of government. President Wilson and Mrs. Galt have decreed that their union shall be wholly a family affair.  
Relatives Only to Be Present.  
Mrs. Galt will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling of this city. Even with the guests limited to the members of the families of the president and his bride-to-be the capacity of the parlors in the modest Galt home will be taxed, for both the principals have many close relatives.  
To witness the ceremony and to give congratulations to the newly married ones these persons, among other kinsfolk, will be present: Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter; Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., the president's second daughter; Mrs. William G. McAdoo, the president's third daughter; Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the president's sister; Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, the president's brother; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin, and several other close relatives of the president's family.  
Mrs. Galt, who, before her first marriage was Miss Edith Bolling of Virginia, has several brothers and sisters all of whom will attend the wedding. Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, is living and makes her home with her daughter. Mrs. Galt's sisters who will be in attendance are Miss Bertha Bolling of Washington and Mrs. H. H. Maury of Anniston, Ala. Her brothers, all of whom will attend, are John Randolph Bolling, Richard W. Bolling, Julian B. Bolling, all of Washington; R. E. Bolling of Panama and Dr. W. A. Bolling of Louisville, Ky.  
To Avoid Big Crowd.  
Up to the very last moment it is probable that the exact hour of the wedding ceremony will be kept a secret. The desire is to prevent the gathering of a huge crowd about the Galt residence. As soon as the ceremony is over and the members of the family have congratulated the bride and groom, the newly married ones will leave for the South on a honeymoon trip which probably will last until the first week in January. The president and his bride must be back in Washington before January 7 in order to act as host and hostess at a great reception to be given in the White House to the Pan-American representatives in the capital, and, moreover, because congress by that time will have reconvened after the Christmas holidays and Mr. Wilson must be back at his desk.  
The White House conservatories and several of the private conservatories of the city of Washington will



Home of Mrs. Galt, Where the Ceremony Will Be Performed.

have their stocks of flowers nearly depleted in order to make beautiful with blossoms the scene of this wedding of a president. The Galt residence virtually will become a conservatory itself on the night of the ceremony. There will be music furnished by a small orchestra assigned from the membership of the Marine band, but the actual wedding march is likely to be played upon a piano by Miss Bertha Bolling, one of Mrs. Galt's sisters.

Orchids Mrs. Galt's Favorite.  
An altar, which virtually will be a bank of flowers, is to be erected at the west end of the parlors of the residence. The bride-to-be will meet the president at the foot of the stairway in a hall without the wedding room, and will walk with him from there to the altar front. Mrs. Galt will carry a bouquet of orchids, which Mr. Wilson found out long ago to be her favorite flowers. She will be attired in a traveling gown. The ring will be a plain gold circlet inscribed with the initials of bride and groom.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt has been known for a good many years as one of the most perfectly gowned women in Washington. She is a handsome woman and always dresses in exquisite taste. Her gowns always have been chosen with rare care and almost perfect judgment. For some time Mrs. Galt has been busy in selecting her trousseau, being aided in this most important work by her mother, Mrs. Bolling, a woman of excellent discernment. Mrs. Galt's trousseau already has arrived in Washington. Its selection was a matter of months and some controversies arose as to what might be called its origin. There were stories to the effect that French supply houses resented supplying anything through German-American middle men. Most of the stories were baseless, and it can be said that almost wholly Mrs. Galt's wedding outfit is of American origin.

Resume White House Functions.  
Dark green and orchid are the predominating hues in the gowns of the bride-to-be, for, as has been said, orchids are Mrs. Galt's favorite flowers. There are traveling gowns, street gowns, and evening gowns, the latter of which will be seen throughout the coming winter when the White House is to be reopened for a series of old-time entertainments. The four great official receptions, which were omitted last winter, will be resumed, and there will be afternoon teas and many musicals.

President Wilson is the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison married widows, in one or two cases the widow being the second wife of the president. John Tyler and Theodore Roosevelt each married the second time, but their wives had not before been wedded.

It is not necessary to speak of George Washington's marriage. The world knows of his courtship, engagement and wedding. His love was "the widow Curtis." Thomas Jefferson, at the home of a friend, John Wayles, met Martha Skelton, Wayles' widowed daughter. She was a beautiful woman and much sought after, but Jefferson finally won her heart.

Beautiful Dolly Madison.  
It is possible that Dolly Madison, the wife of President James Madison, is, in a way, better known to Americans than any other wife of a president except, of course, Martha Washington.

John Tyler was married twice, the second time while he was president. His first wife was Letitia Christian, who belonged to one of the old families of Virginia. Mrs. Tyler bore the president nine children. Just before her husband was elected vice president of the United States Mrs. Tyler had a stroke of paralysis, and a short time after he succeeded William Henry Harrison as president she died, the death occurring in the White House. The second winter after the death of Mrs. Tyler the president met Julia, the daughter of a Gardiner who lived on an island in Long Island sound. The president fell desperately in love with the young woman and soon they became engaged and were married, quietly at the Church of the Ascension in New York city.

The Cleveland Marriage.  
Grover Cleveland did not marry until fairly late in life. He married Frances Folsom, the daughter of his law partner, whom he had known when she was a little girl at an age when she had called him "Uncle Cleve." Mr. Cleveland and Miss Folsom were married in the Blue room at the White House.

For a long time it was thought that President Wilson would be married in the White House. For some reason or other people took it for granted, that Mrs. Galt would prefer a ceremony in the executive mansion. From the point of view of womanhood it seemingly is a compelling thing to be able to speak of a White House wedding as one of the participants. Mrs. Galt, however, held to the thought that a woman should be married in her own home rather than in that of her husband. She did not believe in breaking the American home precedent in such matters, a world's precedent in fact. Washington generally concedes that she showed good taste in her quick determination that her own home should be the scene of the wedding.

The wedding of the president of the United States to Mrs. Galt will be in detail and surroundings a most simple affair. It will be in keeping with traditional American simplicity in cases—does one dare say it?—where the bride and the groom have passed beyond the stage of youth.

## MAKING MEAT SAFE

Sixty Per Cent Killed Under Federal Inspection.

Hundred Million Meat Animals Slaughtered Each Year in United States—Tuberculosis Is Chief Cause of Condemnation.

Washington.—More than 58,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered in establishments under federal inspection during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Since approximately from 58 to 60 per cent of the animals killed in the country are slaughtered in establishments where federal inspection is maintained, it appears that about 100,000,000 meat animals are now being killed each year in the United States.

Of the animals subjected to federal inspection, 259,558 were condemned as unfit for human use, and 644,688 were condemned in part. Thus a little more than 1 1/2 per cent of all the animals inspected were condemned either in whole or in part. These figures include only cattle, calves, sheep, goats and swine.

Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 32,644 carcasses of cattle and 66,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and in addition, parts of 48,000 cattle and 40,000 swine. Hog cholera was responsible for the next largest loss, nearly 102,000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the federal meat inspection service is now about \$2,375,000, so that the cost to the people would be between 5 and 6 cents per animal and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of the meat and products are re-inspected. In this item there was a very considerable increase during the last fiscal year, the re-inspection resulting in the condemnation of a total of nearly 19,000,000 pounds of products of one kind or another. Furthermore 245,000,000 pounds of imported meat or meat products were inspected, and more than 2,000,000 pounds condemned or refused entry.

In the course of its work, the bureau of animal industry, which is in charge of the meat inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinae in pork, which is an additional safeguard to human health. Refrigeration at a temperature of 5 degrees, F., or lower, for a period of 20 days, will destroy these parasites which occasionally give rise in human beings to the serious disease known as trichinosis. Hitherto the only known safeguard against this disease has been thorough cooking of all pork and pork products, and those persons who neglect this precaution have always been more or less exposed to the danger. Unless pork is known to have been subjected to refrigeration as above indicated, it should be thoroughly cooked. The microscopic examination of pork for the detection of trichinae has been abandoned as the usual methods have proved inefficient.

In this connection it is interesting to note that more swine were slaughtered in the past year in establishments under federal inspection than ever before. A total of 36,247,953 were inspected at the time of slaughter, and approximately 35,900,000 passed for food.

### EXPERT IN COOKERY



Mrs. Jesse Hardy MacKaye of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, has been responsible for the thousands of articles explaining "the cause," sent out by the organization in the past two or three years. But she is not only known as a specialist in publicity. In suffrage circles she is famed as a cook. She explains: "I am my own cook, not only because I enjoy it, but because I believe that, as in the nation, conservation in the home is the corner stone of preparedness."

#### It's a Hummer.

Pine Grove, Ark.—Katherine Lucy boasts of being the possessor of the only brindle Bosco tomcat in these parts. A few days ago tabby brought in a black snake 39 inches long.

# MAKING OUR OWN TOYS



No Scarcity  
of Gifts  
Because  
of War

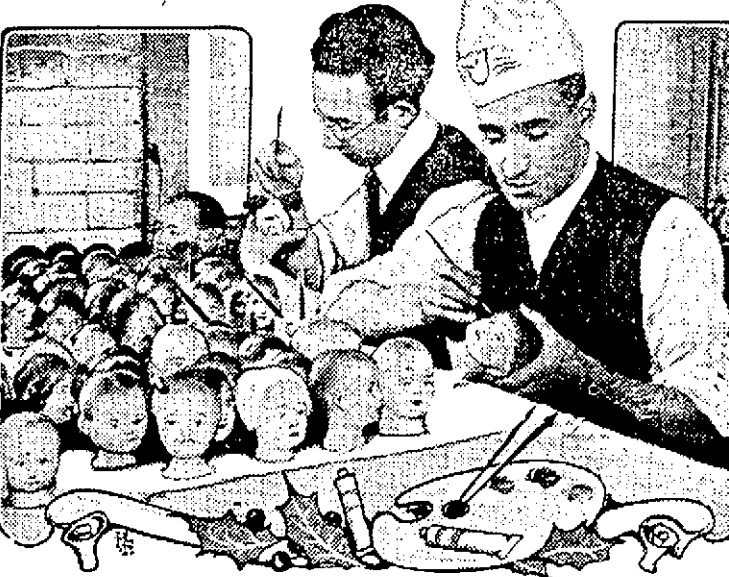
BECAUSE of the European war there has been considerable comment to the effect that there will be a dearth of Christmas toys this year, since the toy sources of France and Germany will not be available to American children. French dolls have been the standard during at least two generations, and Nuremberg, Germany, is famed throughout the world as a toy center.

It must not be supposed, however, that little girls will have to go without dolls this year. Several manufacturers in the United States are turning out dolls by the thousands and they are of the very best type. One large factory in Philadelphia is making, under special processes, a type of indestructible doll from basswood, which is a light and easily worked material and is not likely to split or break. Those who have made a study of this manufacture, in connection with the study of the wood-using industries of the state of Pennsylvania, predict that dolls of the type made by this and other similar factories can gain first place for America in this branch of manufacture. Thus,

made of different material. Rocking horses are usually made of white ash.

In the native forests, basswood occurs sparingly and very seldom in groups or in solid stands. In the lake states in particular it is sawed incidentally with other timber, but the logs are usually kept separate and generally sawed in accordance with standing orders from special industries. It is utilized for many other products besides toys, because it has qualities which fit it for a wide range of uses. It is one of the softest of the so-called hardwoods, it lacks taste and odor, is very easily worked, does not warp or check badly, is tough and takes paint very well. It is one of the woods preferred for boxes to contain food products likely to be contaminated by the tastes or odors which might be derived from other woods. For the same reasons it finds considerable use in the manufacture of kitchen woodenware. It is in some demand as a material for house finish and a great deal of it goes into the unseen parts of furniture and musical instruments. Other important uses are for trunks, picture frames and excelsior.

In farmers' woodlots, in particular, it is a tree which should be favored, because it is a fairly rapid grower, is free from defects, and is usually



Painting the Features.

the new trade slogan, "Made in the U. S. A.," will have a direct bearing in shifting the center of doll manufacture from Europe to America.

The following toys are now made in this country from American woods: Toy animals, blocks, cannon and forts, children's chair, circus sets, dolls, doll furniture, games, Christmas tree holders, swing jumpers, children's pianos, pastry sets, babies' play yards, toy shooting galleries, hobby horses, pop guns, toy wagons, toy autos and wheelbarrows. Basswood is the principal material for wooden toys and for wooden parts of metal toys. The basswood doll, in particular, is unique and ingenious. All parts of it are made of wood and are artistically carved and enameled in color. It is difficult to tell that it is made of wood when it is finished. The various parts of the body are joined with steel bands which not only give great flexibility and freedom of movement, but together with the wood make the doll practically indestructible.

Next to basswood, sugar maple, beech, birch and white pine are the principal woods used for toys, although elm, oak, chestnut, ash, yellow poplar and others enter into toy manufacture. Pennsylvania, which stands first among the states in toy manufacture, alone uses the equivalent of nearly 6,500,000 board feet of timber for toys, with a total value of \$132,000 each year. The total amount of wood used annually in the United States for toy manufacture is nearly 29,000,000 feet, and the principal toy manufacturing states after Pennsylvania are, in order, Wisconsin, Maine, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Basswood is the favorite for such toys as toy animals, boats, dolls, circus sets and children's pianos. Blocks and dolls' furniture and toy vehicles are generally made of white pine. Stick horses, with a horse's head and a stick to ride upon, a more pretentious variation of the old-fashioned broom horse, are likely to be made of white pine, although the stick head may be

salable. In selling this tree from a woodlot, the department of agriculture advises that it should be held for special prices and not sold in a lump with others.

Basswood has several advantages as a standing tree in the woodlot. In the first place, its blossoms furnish a considerable source of honey which is always in good demand, and when the tree is cut it readily regenerates itself from sprouts, the best of which should be favored in reproducing the stand.



#### Our Christmas Customs.

Most of the Christmas customs in America have been transplanted from Europe: Our Christmas tree comes from Germany, our Santa Claus from Holland, the Christmas stocking from Belgium or France, while "Merry Christmas" was the old English greeting shouted from window to street on Christmas morning.



#### The Optimistic Note.

It is a time for joy and gladness and good cheer, for this old world, with all its faults, is on its way towards the kingdom of heaven, and the omnipotence of love assures its getting there. Some time every day will be the best of Christmas, every place its altar of observance, and every soul be transformed into the Christ of his environment.—Universalist Leader.



Remember the days when you were little, and plan your Christmas accordingly.



## Gifts Worth Giving

The joy of giving Christmas gifts is made greater by knowing that the selections you make are in good taste and that the articles will last far beyond the Yuletide days.

### FURNITURE

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Look at our bedsteads, dressers, washstands, rockers, tables, stoves, rugs, etc.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## H. A. Douthit Furniture

### WHY THE CHIMES RING

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holding up his hand for silence. Not a sound could be heard from anyone in the church. While all the people strained their ears to listen, there came softly but distinctly swinging through the air the sound of the bells in the tower. So far away and yet so clear seemed the music, so much sweeter were the notes than had been heard before, that the people in the church sat for a moment as still as though something held each of them by the shoulders. Then they all stood up together and stared straight at the altar to see what great gift had awakened the long silent bells.

But all that the nearest of them saw was the childish figure of Little Brother, who had crept softly down the aisle when no one was looking and had laid Pedro's little piece of silver on the altar.

#### Weeds.

The earlier you get the upper hand of the weeds, the more you lessen their later power of mischief. This is true of other soil besides that of the garden.—Youth's Companion.

#### In the Days Gone By.

The father of a football player must feel a thrill of pride to think of the times gone by when he could promise the boy a licking with confidence in his ability to make good.

#### Long Pull.

Personally, we never expect to have any trouble with our appendix. We think the dentist pulled it out when he fetched that tooth.—Galveston News.

#### Source of His Ambition.

"I have always wanted to be a detective," confessed Casper Cawstick, "so that I could poke my nose into other people's business while minding my own business."—Exchange.

#### Need of Care and Method.

Without care and method the largest fortune will not, and with them almost the smallest will, supply all necessary expenses.—Lord Chesterfield.

#### Daily Thought.

Most potent, effectual for all work whatsoever is wise planning. First, combining and commanding among men.—Carlyle.

## REMEMBER THAT USELESS GIFT?

—that one you gave last year, which cost you several dollars, and which has never been of REAL VALUE to your loved one?

—Don't repeat that stunt this year; give something that will benefit the home—give a Kitchen Cabinet, a Buffet, a Davenport, a Table, a Dresser, a Rocker, a Rug, or something else worth giving, something that will add a real zest to the Christmas holidays and all the days to follow.

—We are showing an elaborate stock of home-furnishings, from which you can select any article and not go wrong.

—Come to our store with your gift list; we can help you select, and give you a bargain or give your money back.

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## HUNTING MISTLETOE

Christmas Greens Harvested With Aid of Guns.

But It Is Better to Climb for It as Seekers Have Learned—Open Season Begins Early in December.

THE hunter took deliberate aim and fired into the higher branches of a swamp elm. Only a bunch of foliage, cut from its supporting bough by the charge of bird shot, fell a yard or so away.

"Missed him?" was the half queried comment of a "tenderfoot" who had strained his eyes in vain to see the object of the shot.

"Missed nothing," came the rejoinder.

"Shootin' greens," he added by way of explanation. He picked up the clump of leaves flecked with waxen berries and threw into a gunny sack three or four pounds of mistletoe, the reward of his marksmanship.

The open season for mistletoe begins early in December, according to the Kansas City Star, and continues until only a day or so before Christmas, or, in the lean years, until the crop is exhausted. The old method of "shooting" mistletoe has been in large part displaced, however, by agile boys who earn men's wages by climbing for the crop and carrying it to the ground in sacks slung from their shoulders. That preserves the foliage beauty by leaving the berries intact. When the boughs are "harvested" by the shotgun method the charge jars many of the globules from their tiny stems and the fall to earth but adds to the havoc.

Mistletoe jobbers are growing more discriminating and pay top prices for well-preserved greens only, the market varying day by day according to the quantity offered.

The true mistletoe is a European evergreen, but its American cousin resembles it so closely as to baffle all but botanists. The leaves are of the same yellowish green and the blossoms, alike in color, give way in turn to the wax-like berries. Both are parasites, growing on the boughs of deciduous trees.

Apple trees, poplars, maples and oaks seem to best support the vegetable barnacle. But it sometimes is found growing in the oaks and other forest varieties. Along the Pacific coast it frequently is taken from oak trees, although the yield in that region is not prolific.

The mistletoe played a conspicuous part in mythology. It is symbolical of the spear with which Hotherus took the life of Balder, the white sun god of summer, who shall be resurrected at Ragnarok, twilight of the gods and doomday of the world, so runs the old Norse legend.

Among the Druids and the Celts the mistletoe found growing upon an oak was believed to possess powers of healing for many ills as well as being potent for the working of magic charms. Small bits of berries were brewed into love philters for prejudicing the passions.

To the esteem in which the mistletoe was held is directly traceable a certain old English custom which survives today. At the Christmas tide every ardent swain who "meets its shadow leaves tribute of a kiss and each half-resisting maid who pays may know their hearts only bow to rites centuries old and born when Yule joys flickered through candle-lighted halls on wintry nights; when fairies ruled; when imagery held sway; when mountain gods gave curse or blessing and tribute to the mistletoe was a sacrament.



#### THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS.



They were married at the beginning of December, and the 25th was approaching.

"You know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?"

"No darling," she whispered.

"So," he continued, "I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for you."



#### One Popular Fat Man.

It is said that nobody loves a fat man, but children at this time of the year are deeply in love with a stout, elderly person with white whiskers and a pack on his back.

## BLACK JAKIE'S CHRISTMAS

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her countenance and she almost dropped her packages as she rushed forward.

"Jakie," she cried, "is it really you? Where have you been? What are you doing here and where are you going?"

Before Jakie could think of an answer to the questions which called for a recital of almost his entire life's history, she went on:

"For goodness' sake, Jakie, you look a sight! What's the idea of all this poor-folksy makeup? Is it a stall of are you really forced to wear them?"

"Forced is right," replied Jakie. "I'm broke. I saw you as you came out of the store, but I didn't know whether you would want to speak to me or not."

"Silly," laughed Marie. "Want to speak to my old pal? Of course I do. And now that I have seen you we are going to have a good, old-fashioned chat, but we can't stand here in this wet and talk. I am living with my married sister now and just came downtown for a few things to hang on the kiddies' tree. Come on up and help us fix the things."

Jakie thanked her, but remonstrated that his attire was scarcely suitable for an evening call. Marie insisted that his clothes made no difference to her and that her sister would surely think the same. Anyway, no matter what her sister might think, Jakie was her friend, and that settled it.

They walked to Fourth avenue and took the subway to Harlem, Jakie insisting on spending ten cents of his precious quarter for the carfare, although Marie had tried to shove a dime into his hand.

On the way up Jakie told his story, laying the blame on hard luck and the state officials who had put racing on the bum.

Marie listened with quiet attention, nodding her head here and there and interjecting a question now and then as the ex-bookie seemed about to drift away from his story.

Jakie was introduced to Maude and John, her husband. They were either too busy decorating a tiny Christmas tree on a stand in the corner of the room or else they didn't care, for neither evinced disapproval of Jakie.

He was made to feel at home in the little family circle, and entered with keen enjoyment the work of trimming the tree and arranging the presents for the two children fast asleep in the next room.

The final arrangement completed, Maude and her husband took a last peek at the sleeping kiddies and called Jakie to see them.

As the little group stood in the doorway Jakie noticed that John put his arm about Maude's waist and that the light in Maude's eyes shone with peculiar brilliance as she snuggled closer. It was a picture of domestic love and felicity and it touched Jakie deeply.

John and Maude having retired for the night, Jakie and Marie were left alone in the parlor.

Seated before the fireplace, where the gas log was throwing forth a cheery heat, Jakie asked Marie about herself.

She had left the chorus and all her former gay companions and was now employed in a millinery establishment.

"What's the matter with the show game?" asked Jakie. "Too fast for you?"

"Yes, Jakie. Somehow or other I couldn't let myself drift like the others had, and when I came up here to live with Maude and John and the kids, well, they didn't think it was the best thing for the kids to have their aunt in the chorus. Not that they objected to the chorus part of it, but then there are so many other things that go with it. The gay company, the loose way of living and things of that sort."

"So you cut it out for the sake of the kids?"

"Yes, for the kids and for my own sake. I was becoming tired of the life, and the home life here seemed to touch something in me and make me want to live right. There is nothing in that fast life, Jakie; the right way is the only way. You may prosper for a time on the wrong road, but sooner or later you come to grief."

Yes, she was right. Jakie knew. The wrong way had dragged him down. Drink and loose companions, had brought him to his present level.

For a long time he sat and gazed at the fire. When next he spoke there was a tenderness in his voice such as had never been there before.

"Say, Marie," he said, "do you think you could help me get on the right track, the honest road? I want to try. I see how happy you are and what a change it has made in you. I am going to try."

Tenderly she put her hand on his arm. "I am glad that you will try. You know I always liked you, Jakie. Somehow you were different from the rest of the old crowd, for you were always a gentleman in your manner. You would never stand for the real rough stuff."

"That's the kindest thing I have heard for two years," said Jakie slowly, as he patted the small hand that still lay on his arm.

Suddenly he stiffened in his chair as a thought seized him.

"Marie," he asked tenderly, "is there any fellow, right now, that you think a lot of? You know the way I mean."

"No, Jakie, not now," she answered slowly, as she understood why he asked. Then she added, "but there might be it—"

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"If he were a right-living sort of fellow?" broke in Jakie.

"Yes." The clock on the mantelpiece struck twelve.

"Gee, it's Christmas morning," sighed Jakie.

"Yes, Christmas," breathed Marie softly.

"Could you—do you think, will you wait until—well, until I can get on the right track?"

She nodded her head in silence. Jakie put his arm around her waist and drew her head to his shoulder.

"You do care, Marie?" he whispered. Again she nodded and then turned her lips to his.

"My Christmas present," said Jakie softly, "the best little girl in the world."

"And mine," added Marie, "is the man that is to be."

Rear Admiral John Henry Usher (retired), now at the age of 90 years is still active physically and mentally, is as keen as ever. During the summer he stayed at Lenox, Mass., where he received much attention, not only because of his high standing as a naval commander and a veteran, but because of his wit and ability to entertain at a dinner table. Since his retirement he has traveled the world over. He is a keen observer and a gentle critic of other peoples. He walks several miles each day, does not wear glasses, and carries on a large personal correspondence.

Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, Massachusetts Commissioner of Health, has established in Boston a new department to be known as the Division of Hygiene, and has appointed Prof. Seliskar M. Gunn of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Simmons College as its chief. Some of the duties of the division will consist in directing child welfare work, public health nursing, promoting traveling exhibits, public lectures and distributing health bulletins and pamphlets.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at the Ada New office.

## Santa's Secret

Hi—I've got out of bed, just a minute. To tell you—I'll whisper it low—The stockings I've hung by the fire Are for me—not mamma, you know. For mine are so awfully little. Dear Santa Claus, don't you see? And I want, oh, so many playthings. They won't hold enough for me.



So I want you to remember And fill these as full as you can. Cause I haven't been very naughty. And you've been such a nice, kind man. I'd like a live doll, if you please, sir. That can talk and call me "mamma." Not one that is full of old saws, st. As all my other dolls are.



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## HARLAN'S CHRISTMAS EVE

By F.M. FEHRENBACHER

**J**ACK HARLAN stood before his desk dressed for the street when a boyish voice broke the silence of the office with "What you got in all them bundles, Mr. Gridley?"

It was the office boy, Jim, talking to Gridley, Harlan's manager.

"These bundles? Why, here's a drum; and this is an electric railroad, and here's a game of parchesi. Did you ever play parchesi, Jim? It's a great game, all right. My boy Al gets so excited when he can put one over on me and win a game he can hardly keep from whooping!"

"They're all boys, ain't they?" inquire the office boy.

"Yes, and glad of it, too," answered Gridley. "Here, Jim, is something for your Christmas, and hope you'll have a nice day!"

"Oh, thanks. Good-by, Mr. Gridley. Merry Christmas!" called the boy as the door slammed after the overladen fellow.

Harlan slid down the top of his desk with a bang and left the office. What a happy little bustling fellow Gridley was; a little shrimp of a man, and yet he always seemed to radiate pleased self-importance and good cheer! Jim caught sight of Harlan as he was going out the front door.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Harlan," he called. "Thanks for the check and Merry Christmas to you!"

"Merry Christmas, huh! What does Christmas mean to me now, anyway? Christmas is a time for fools and babies," muttered Harlan to himself as he walked to the street car, first telling the waiting chauffeur to drive home without him. And when he got to the car he walked up on Market street; he felt he could not bear the

## Santa Claus' Arrival

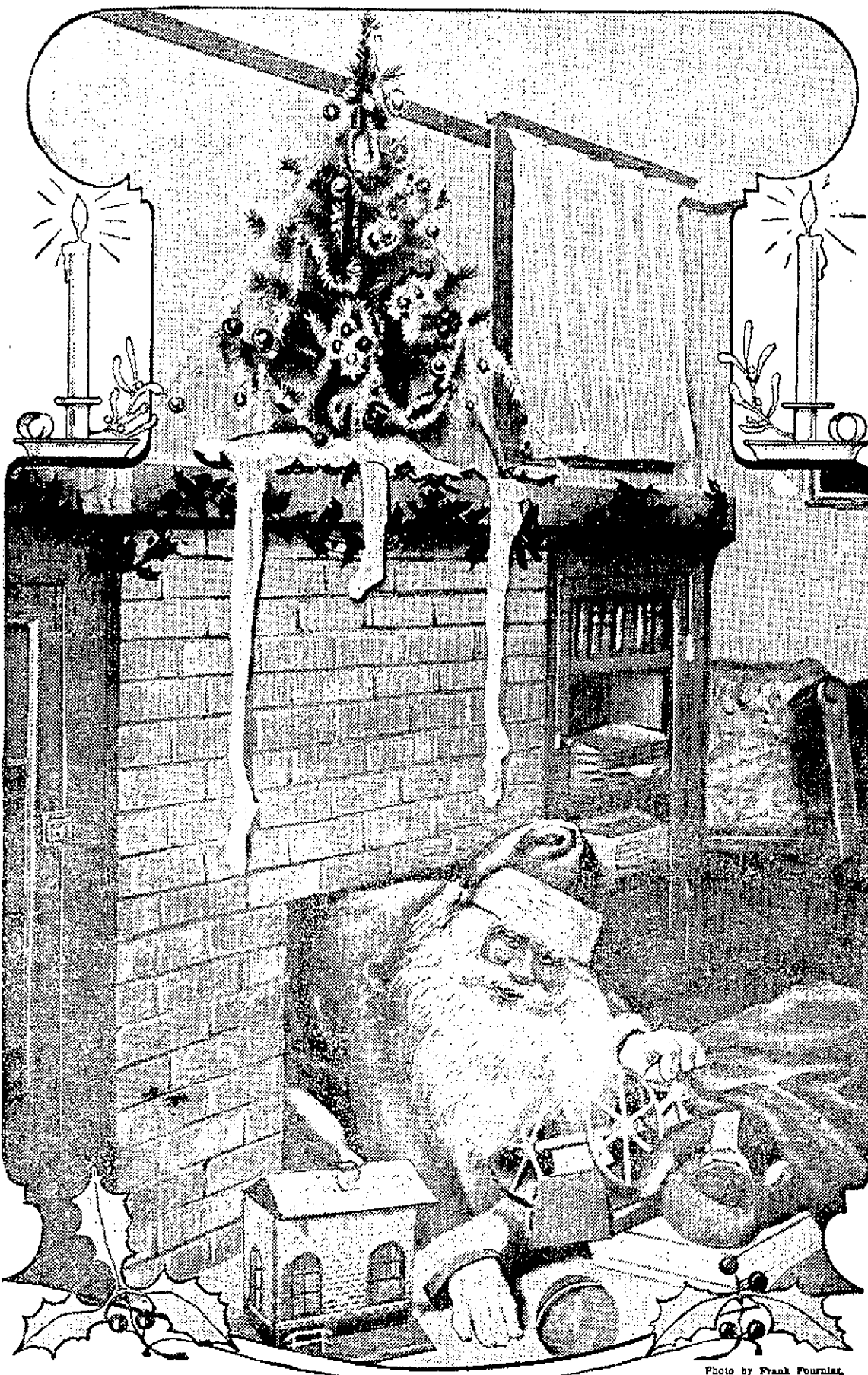


Photo by Frank Fournier.

and let himself into the house with his latch-key.

A woman in the white apron of a nurse-maid was just ascending the broad staircase as he came into the hall. She had a child with her but Harlan did not see the child; the nurse was too quick in running up the stairs.

"I'm sick of seeing that woman sink away like a thief every time I enter a room where she's had the child. Why under the sun don't she stay away from this part of the house altogether like I've ordered her to?" grumbled the man.

He hung his hat and overcoat on the hall rack, and striding into the living room, he flung himself into a large leather armchair and tried to read the evening paper. But the news failed to interest him somehow tonight; and as twilight came on and the room darkened, he found himself staring into the grate fire.

How many things one can imagine in the flame of a grate fire! And, as the man sat there all huddled in the big armchair, all the dear days of the dead past came trooping out of the coals. An office room he saw first, with himself sitting at a desk and a fair-haired girl at a typewriter in the corner. The girl was poorly dressed but the sweetness of her smile captivated the man at the desk. And in the next picture he heard the man asking the girl to become his wife. A hillside flooded with moonlight he beheld next—the picture of an evening from out their honeymoon, with them sitting on that hillside in the shadow of the tall, dark, sweet-smelling pines that loomed up as a background. Here there were no more visions for a time, while the man sat staring dry-eyed into the fire.

The scene of the next picture was laid in the sitting room. She was in a low rocker by the window, sewing on something soft and white. Every

once in a while she looked out of the window. Through the window he saw an auto stop in front of the house, and the man who got out and entered the house was himself. She heard his step and sat with her hands loosely crossed on the sewing as he entered the room and stepping behind the rocker, put his two hands over her eyes. Then she drew down his face to hers and kissed him on both cheeks and then on the forehead and eyes and mouth. At this, Harlan buried his head on his arm, while a dry sob shook his throat.

"Oh, Nadine, Nadine, why did you leave me!" he sobbed. He turned from the flaming coals and his eye fell upon a Christmas tree all decked with shining ornaments. It was a real tree. He knew it was there for the child; and was annoyed at the thought of the cause of her death. He lit his pipe and leaned back for a smoke. But through the blue smoke haze the tree became an airy phantom dream-tree. A ladder leaned up against it and at the top of the ladder, high up, and half hidden by the pungent green boughs, stood a golden-haired woman. And he was standing beneath the tree, steadying the ladder with both hands. She was putting the last touches to the tree.

She held a shining bright tinsel in her hand; and God, what was this she was saying!

"Look, sweetheart, how bright the star is! Ah, dear, next Christmas the baby will be six months old, just old enough to notice things; and I'm sure he will notice this star; now won't he? Don't you think so, dear?"

"Come down, Nadine, come down; I am afraid you will fall," he heard himself cry, and then as she laughingly descended the ladder, he clasped her in his arms before she reached the bottom and kissed her again and again.

"You big story teller," she laughingly reproved him, "you weren't a bit afraid I'd fall; you just wanted to hug me!"

"What if I did? Now what are you going to do about it?" he was demanding—when the girl faded, and that dream picture of himself in other days vanished and nothing was left but the Christmas tree.

Harlan pulled his chair away from the fire and over to the window, and, sinking back into its depths, he watched the glimmer of the windows in the houses across the street and their soft shine on the pavement.

He must have dozed a long time, for when he awoke the arc lights in the street were lit and a bright shaft of light fell across the room, and presently into this shaft of light came stumbling a little white-robed figure. It was a little boy in his nightgown. He walked over to the Christmas tree and toyed playfully with the ornaments dangling from the lower branches.

"Pretty, pretty things," he kept saying over and over in a soft little voice. Awakened from a dreamless slumber, the first thing Jack Harlan's mind reverted to was the dream picture of his wife in the Christmas tree. And this was the child, his child and hers. He heard her voice again.

"Next Christmas he will be six months old, just old enough to notice things, and he will notice the star; it is so bright."

Had he noticed it that first lone Christmas when everything was so desolate in that household? Ah, there had been no tree! And the next Christmas, when the baby was a year and six months old, the nurse had asked if she might get a tree and Harlan had said "No." This year she had bought one without asking, and Harlan felt thankful to her and strangely glad.

What was the baby saying to himself?

"I wanted to see the star, the star, but nurse wouldn't let me wait 'cause my papa was comin'. An' now the star's all gone; it's all dark an' gone me!"

## CHRISTMAS CAROL

FREDERICK R. MERES

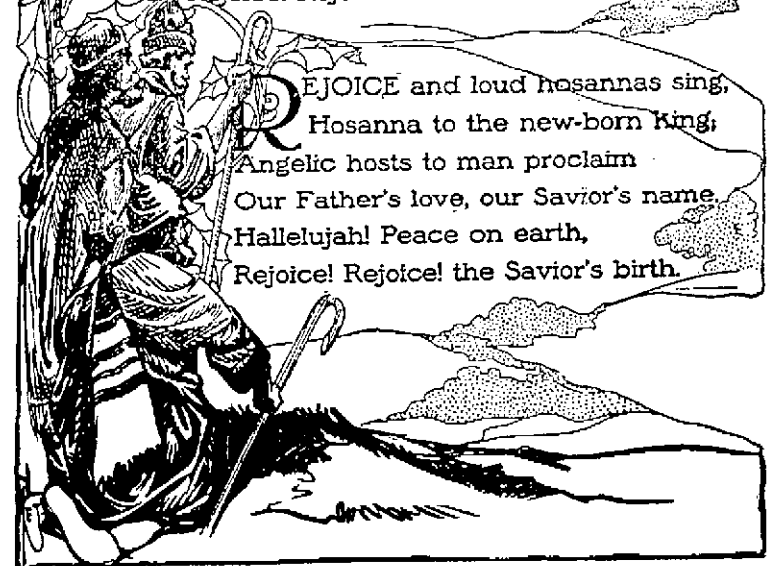
**O**ER Bethlehem's plain there shone a star  
That guided wise men from afar,  
To see the child in manger lain,  
Immanuel Jesus is his name;  
The Prince of Peace has come to dwell  
Hosanna! Shout! Immanuel.

**T**HE long expected, promised Lord  
Is born today, by Kings adored.  
While to the world God doth proclaim  
He comes, and Counselor is his name,  
The mighty God on earth to dwell  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

**H**E comes to man by lowly birth,  
To spread salvation through the earth.  
From everlasting, he's the same,  
Our God and Wonderful his name,  
King David's seed in man to dwell  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

**P**EACE on earth, good will to man;  
Sing of free salvation's plan;  
With angels join in the refrain,  
Jesus, God with us, is his name.  
Hallelujah, peace on earth,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

**R**EJOICE and loud hosannas sing,  
Hosanna to the new-born King;  
Angelic hosts to man proclaim  
Our Father's love, our Savior's name.  
Hallelujah! Peace on earth,  
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.



out an "I don't see it no more—no more."

The child broke into a little huddled heap, sobbing in the shadows at the foot of the tree, and a stray ray of light coming through the hall door fell upon his fair head.

With a stifled cry of remorse and pity Harlan gathered the trembling little form tenderly in his arms and pointed out the tinsel star at the top of the tree, while the tears of the child mingled with his. And a great peace filled his soul.

**Prepared.**

"I'm going to have a fine time at Christmas," said one young miss to another. "Mr. Huggins is coming to our party, and he is color-blind, you know."

"Does his color-blindness add to your enjoyment?" asked her friend.

"Rather!" was the reply. "He thinks all the holly-berries are mistletoe!"

**Had One Already.**

"I don't know what to give Lizzie for a Christmas present," one chorus girl is reported to have said to her mate, while discussing the gift to be made to a third.

"Give her a book," suggested the other.

And the first one replied, meditatively: "No, that won't do; she's got a book."

**Crowned on Christmas.**

William the Conqueror was crowned on a Christmas day.

## PRETTY PERUVIAN GIRL



Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet is an interesting addition from the diplomatic circle to the list of debutantes in Washington society this winter. Miss Granda is spending the winter at the Peruvian legation with her uncle and aunt, the minister from Peru and Mme. Pezet.

Let a want ad do the work.



**The News Failed to Interest Him.**

inside of a stuffy car. The street at least held a variety of things to divert one's thoughts.

Christmas decorations were on all the buildings; wreaths dangled broad red ribbons hung in most windows and every corner was a jumble of green and red where the flower vendors were selling holly, while "Merry Christmas!" he heard on every side. Great bunches of cherry laurel and eucalyptus boughs made a veritable canopy over the flower vendors' stands, where flashed red and white and yellow carnations, red and green Christmas wreaths and holly.

"Holly here, mister; only 15 cents a bunch, two for two bits. Take a bunch home to your wife," and a flower vendor poked a bunch of holly into Harlan's face.

"No, no!" he cried, brushing the vendor aside; and walked on. At last, unable to stand it longer he jumped into a waiting taxi and called out his home address.

At first he peered from out the taxi; but every window seemed to hold a Christmas wreath and he soon gave up glancing out the window to stare straight before him into the dimness of the cab. When the taxi stopped, he sprang out; paid the fare,



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## NEW YORK FASHIONS

By Margaret Mason  
Written for the United Press  
Now that the wintry North wind blows, z  
One needs do likewise with the nose;  
So bear in mind this thrifty line:  
A handkerchief in time saves nine.

New York, Dec. 17.—It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good, for it's the rawest, nastiest of winds which necessitates the handy hanky; but who wouldn't have a cold in the head just in order to have one of the stunning new handkerchiefs in the hand.

Time was when the exclusively monogrammed handkerchief and the ones embroidered with the whole signature of the passenger were not

for every common nose to be stuck into. Just the patrician proboscis revealed marked fine linen; and the signature hanky was held solely to the quivering nostrils of the rich and the high born.

This merry Xmas season has revolutionized all this, however. A hanky hand embroidered, with a facsimile of the owner's own dashing signature is now within the reach of all and every nose. For fifty cents you may have your full name done in any color on a good quality linen handkerchief.

Naturally, the thicker you care to go as to price, the thinner the quality of liner in your hanky will be.

So there you are! And with the hot polloi blowing over their own hand embroidered signatures, whatever are the elect going to do for an exclusive novelty in the menchoir line. Perhaps they'll go a bit further and have their birth certificates, marriage licenses or pedigrees worked out in original design.

Like fairy Gossamer are the tiny, handspan linen glove handkerchiefs with wee hand hemstitched or scalloped edges, some with intricate mon-

ograms and others with exquisitely embroidered garlands and wreaths.

Wide hems, narrow hems, scallops, lace edging and edges bound in colors are but a few of the manifold manners of finishing these dainty linen squares. To disguise a necessity as a luxury has been achieved with the acme of success in these handkerchiefs of these winter days.

The color note in gayest futuristic or dainty pastel tones enters often either in the hems, the embroidery, or even occasionally colors the entire handkerchief itself.

For infant noses and the undeveloped button noses of puerility, adorable little silk and linen squares bloom with the omnipresent sportive Kewpie in alluring colorings and quaint little cross-stitch people doing everything from hanging out clothes to shooting Indians.

Truly, they would make most any small nose gay.

### NO NEW JOBS AT PANAMA

Canal Office Warns Unemployed Not to Seek Work at Isthmus.

Washington.—The blockade of the Panama canal by earth slides has not created new work for Americans in the Canal Zone, and the canal office here issued a statement in an effort to counteract published reports which have drawn many Americans to the isthmus in search of employment.

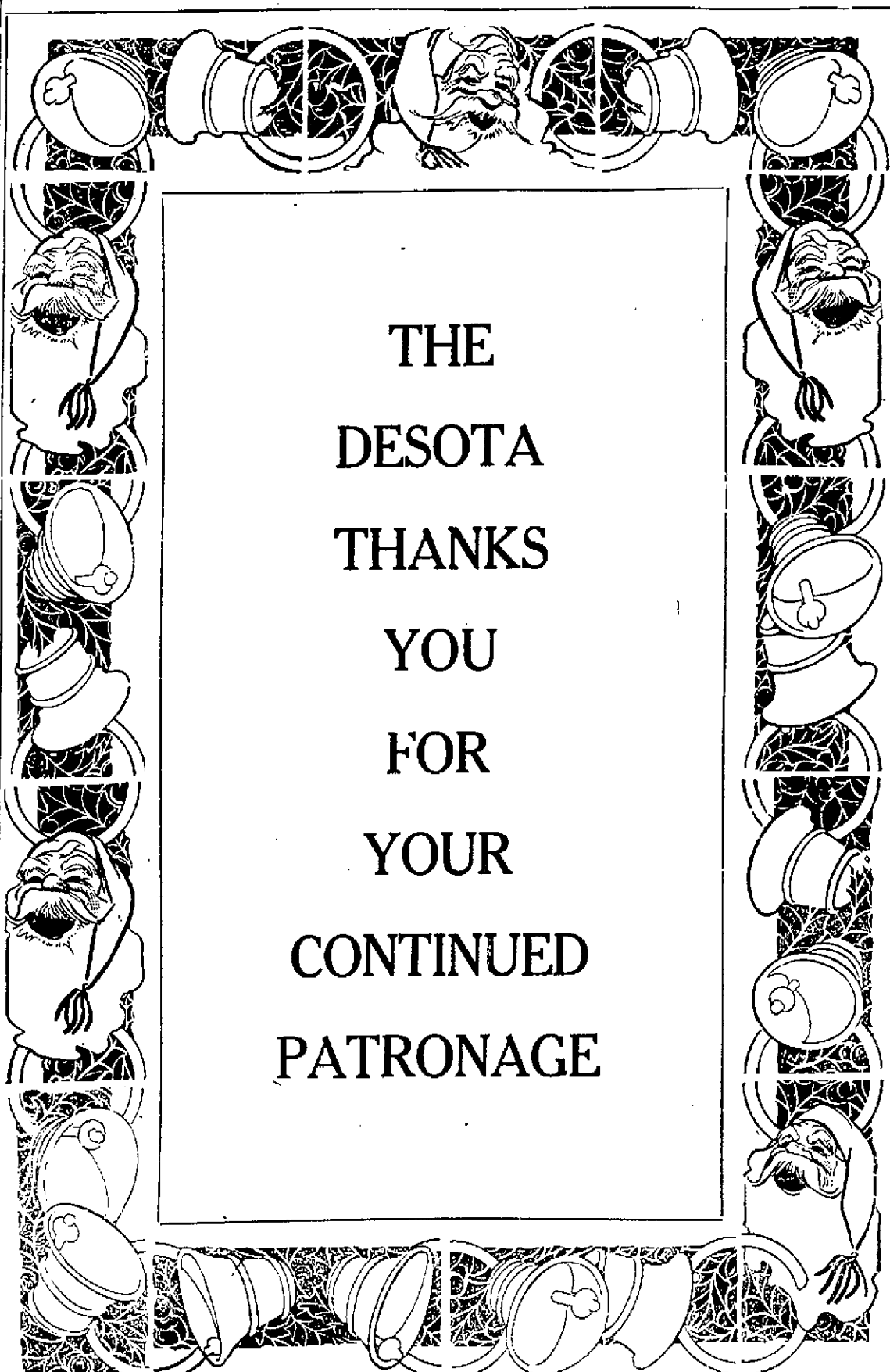
"General Goethals indicates," the statement says, "that the number of men continually being laid off on account of reduction of force is in excess of the vacancies which were temporarily created by the work on the slides, and the influx of men looking for employment on the isthmus is entirely unwarranted."

### They Rescued "Tige."

Huntington, Ind.—A dog belonging to William Wilcox, living west of Andrews, followed a coon into a ten-inch tile ditch recently. Hunters spent hours in trying to call the dog back, but got no response. The owners dug up the ditch at several places and finally located Tige forty rods from the opening and in an eight-inch side ditch. The dog was exhausted, but still alive.


### Burned Tommy and All.

Appleton, Wis.—Desiring to see a tomcat burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop. The blazing fur of the feline communicated to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes within a few minutes.



# THE DESOTA THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE

## For An Xmas Present

What is Better and More Satisfactory Than a Nice  
  
Rocker,  
Cedar Chest,  
Shirt Waist Box,  
Toilet Table

Or Numerous Other Articles, of which our Store is Full?

Something Useful and Durable  
**COME AND SEE**

**Smith Furniture Co.**

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

By United Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Sunday used to be the biggest day for saloons here and when Mayor Thompson issued his Sunday closing edict, saloon men warned the public that half the saloons would have to close. Up to today 6,728 of the 7,150 licenses allowed by law had been issued.

New York, Dec. 17.—Ad Wolgast hopes to make Leach Criss step some when they mix it ten rounds at the Harlem Sporting Club tonight. Wolgast's right arm is well again, he says. Champion Willie Ritchie will meet Young Brown for ten rounds.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 17.—Plans for the strict enforcement of state wide prohibition, effective January 1, were discussed at a meeting of all of the prosecuting attorneys of the state in the attorney general's office here today. Technical phases of the law were discussed.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 17.—The interstate commerce commission resumed hearings in the complex "Shreveport case" freight rate situation. The case originated with the complaint of Shreveport interests that lower rates were granted on shipments toward Shreveport than on those from Shreveport to Texas jobbing points.

### SOUTHERN COM. CONGRESS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 17.—That the economic agricultural system in Germany has placed the German empire among the great powers of the world will be told the Southern Commercial Congress tonight by David Lubin, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

"If our nation is to persist and to prosper, there must be a conversation of our farmers," Lubin said today. "The farmer must take his place, as a commercial peer alongside the business man of the city. This alone will bring about that economic


equilibrium so essential to the life of a progressive nation. The way to bring the farmer to this status, is to put into effect satisfactory rural credits and similar measures."

Lubin's address and three others, will conclude this years session of the Congress. Labor Secretary Wilson will discuss "An Agricultural Immigration for the Southern States." Senator Robert L. Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee will talk on agricultural finances and Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh will discuss "Organizing the Rural Community."

The congress is expected to urge the Congress of the United States to hasten rural credits legislation and changes in the immigration laws. One of the most important results of the conference was declared to be the organization of the House of Southern Governors, which will meet each year to discuss southern problems.

Blank warranty Deeds for sale at the Ada New office.

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+ **ADA STORES WILL**  
+ **CLOSE CHRISTMAS**  
+ Although Christmas falls on  
+ Saturday this year, the mer-  
+ chants of Ada will observe the  
+ day by closing and giving them-  
+ selves and employees a day off.  
+ However, this will not likely put  
+ many persons to inconvenience,  
+ for all will want the day off  
+ themselves.  
+ \*\*\*

  
**READ THE ADS TODAY**

Paris—A British officer, entering a Paris cafe, "spotted" a German he had known at Bonn University, dressed in a French officer's uniform. The latter was soon "grabbed."

## Low Round Trip Holiday Fares

VIA



To St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis, to Texas, to Frisco Stations in Western Arkansas, and Southern Missouri

Tickets to these points are on sale December 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1, and are limited to January 5, 1916.

To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md., the Frisco lines will sell low round trip holiday tickets on December 21, 22 and 23, with return limit of January 18, 1916.

Call on the Frisco Agent and let him assist you in planning your trip, and quote you these low fares.

Your Holiday Trip will not be complete unless your ticket reads via Frisco Lines.

**A. HILTON**  
Passenger Traffic Manager,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.





"How do you make such delicious muffins? Mine are always so dry. And if I make the batter thin they fall. How do you do it?"

"I make them about as you do, only I use K C Baking Powder. Mine always turn out well, so it must be the baking powder."

It is the baking powder. To make muffins, cakes and pastry rich and moist, yet light and feathery, a modern double acting baking powder must be used—one that will give off leavening gas in the oven as well as in the mixing bowl.



## K C BAKING POWDER

is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which starts to raise as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. This sustains the raise until your muffins, biscuits or cake is done.

K C Baking Powder costs less than the old fashioned quick acting kinds, yet you need use no more and it is superior to them in every way.

Try a can at our risk and be convinced.

The suggestion for the next gentleman was won by Mr. Ed Phillips, which is a suggestion to the high gentleman. The look to the handsomest gentleman was won by Mr. George Wesson. Proceeds unknown to writer. I have heard it was around \$35.00.

Mr. Jack Pemberton and family moved to Wayne, Okla. last week. Mr. Thompson and family have moved to western Tex.

Mr. Watts and family who moved to our town a few months ago from Horseshoe Ranch moved back to the Ranch Tuesday and will run the boarding house.

There was a lecture at the school house Tuesday eve. Supt. Melton lectured on school work and his friends gave a lecture on different topics.

Mr. Beene is having an addition built to the house he bought from Mr. Hudson and intends to move into it as soon as it is completed.

Mr. Jetton and family have moved back to Fitzhugh from Ark. and are with his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. McCracken.

Miss Ruby Hawkins and two friends, all of Ada, attended the box supper Saturday eve.

There will be a box supper and literary at Rosedale next Saturday, Dec. 18, the proceeds of the supper will go toward paying for an organ for the school.

I wish to correct the mistakes in my items last week. The school is for the adults and others may attend. And it was Miss Vera Smith and Mittie Lancaster who were visiting Miss Lela Martin at Roff. I hope that the readers will pardon my mistakes as I have a hard time collecting the news.

Xmas will soon be here and the children are preparing songs, plays and dialogues for the Xmas program. There will be an Xmas tree at the church house.

### BLACK ROCK

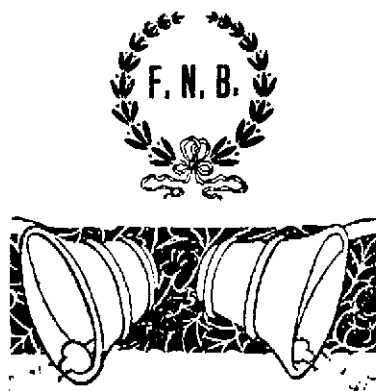
Mesdames D. C. and R. Crabtree were Allen visitors Friday.

Mr. D. C. Crabtree returned from a business trip near McAlester, Saturday.

The boys and girls are quite enthusiastic over the plan to improve and beautify the school grounds. Work will begin soon.

School is progressing nicely with a very light attendance on account of more cotton yet to pick.

Quite a crowd assembled at the



The time of the year is approaching when our thoughts are bent toward making others happy, and "What To Give" is sometimes the problem.

The Ideal Gift, We Suggest, is

# A Bank Account

Delicacy may forbid making a direct gift of money, which it may be said is one of the most sensible gifts. But in the form of a bank account with this institution it is not only acceptable, but the start may be worth many times the amount of money to the recipient. We will appreciate an opportunity to explain the proposition.

## The First National Bank OF ADA

## LETTERS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### KNOX ITEMS

School is progressing nicely and the attendance is continually gaining.

We are glad to see that the County Demonstration work will continue.

We had singing last Sunday being conducted by Prof. Lowery a very good sized crowd was present.

Everybody seems to enjoy the fine weather and "hog-killing" is the order of the day.

We are planning to have a Christmas tree at Knox this year. Everybody come out and let us have a good time.

Our teacher, Mr. Flowers, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Health in general is good.

### FITZHUGH

The singing school was quite a success, and would of been better if all had taken interest as some did. Prof. Edmiston is to be complimented for his untiring efforts, and we hope he

will return some time to assist us again. We also hope he wasn't disappointed. He left Sunday for other appointments.

The box supper was almost a success. There were a good many boxes but not as many as were expected but what were brought were surely nice and were well filled. Each one brought a good price. Miss Callie Morgan's box was sold for the largest amount of money, which was \$4.15.

It was bought by Mr. John Lancaster and she received the gold necklace that was to be given for the box bringing the most money. There were three gentlemen from Ada, who were fine singers, they and Prof. Edmiston sang four quartettes that were simply grand besides other beautiful music they helped to render. Mr. Black was one of the visitors from Ada. I haven't learned the other two gentlemen's names, but they did some fine singing. The Fitzhugh class in its part well

## Of Course!

We appreciate your Business. For several years our customers have stood by us and we have stood by them. Our interests are mutual.

If You Want

To Borrow money  
To ease up financially  
A safe place for your money

## We Can Help You

Anyway You are Always

Welcome at the

# Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Oklahoma

school building Tuesday evening to hear Messrs. Melton and Fentem on rural school improvement. The speakers, however, failed to come.

A box supper will be given at Black Rock Saturday night, Dec. 18. The proceeds to go for improving school grounds. Everybody invited to come.

Messrs Fred McCoy and Finis Ashmore were visitors at Black Rock Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. C. Crabtree and family spent Sunday with J. D. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Qualls and Kate Ricketts spent Sunday with relatives near Steedman.

Everyone has a special invitation to the box supper. This is for a good cause, and every one should do his part, and encourage the boys and girls in rural school improvement.

Quite a few families are moving out of our neighborhood, but new ones are taking their place.

### LAXTON

We are a rural school five miles east of Roff and four south of Fitzhugh. We have two teachers and expect to push to the front ranks as one of the best rural schools in Pontotoc county. We have already a library of 45 volumes and expect to have more in a short time.

The Laxton Basket Ball Team for girls has been organized and has played one game. The girls are ready to meet any team in the county when it can be done without interfering with their school work. Each girl is required to make an average of not less than 75 per cent in all studies to be eligible to a place on the team. Willie Morris is captain of the team.

Prof. Fentem, McMillan, Supt. Melton and "Yours truly, Moike Cassidy" were Laxton visitors Monday from two thirty until four o'clock. Prof. Fentem and Melton spoke on the rural school question, while Prof. McMillan and Moike were interested listeners. Mr. McMillan stating that he would call again in February. We shall be glad indeed to see him coming.

### BEBEE

Everybody in this part of the county is about to finish picking cotton. A moonlight school will begin at Bebee Tuesday night. Mr. Steward principal.

Miss Pearly Perry, who teaches

school at Union Hill, visited with her sister, Miss Mattie Perry, from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

Mr. Oliver Noel came home Saturday night from Bushton, Kansas.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at Bebee school house Friday night, the proceeds were \$7.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rollins gave a singing Saturday night. Nearly all the young folks were there.

Bro. Otterberry of Worstell preached at Bebee Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Porter Tate and wife of Roff are visiting his father and family until after Xmas.

Josie Rains, May Rollins and Mabel Clark were shopping in Bebee Saturday evening.

Lester Rains has returned home from Oklahoma City and around.

Preston Mole started to leave Bebee for good, Saturday but got as far as Ada and decided that he couldn't leave Bebee for awhile and turned around and came back. Those who have lived at Bebee once and moved or left, generally come back.

Josie Rains spent Saturday night with May Rollins.

John W. spent Sunday night with George and Mary Otterberry of Worstell.

Mr. Mole and family are going to start for California soon. We certainly do want to lose Mr. Mole and family, but hope our loss will be some one else's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were shopping in Ada last Monday.

Mr. Williams who had a public sale last Tuesday has gone to California.

### BROWN EYES.

### COLBERT

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday, and we are expecting the older people of the community to attend soon.

The debating society met last Friday night.

Mr. Roy Oather and Miss Winnie Floyd attended the debating society Friday night. We welcome them back again. For we intend to have some very good discussions.

Miss Minta Lea spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin Ethel Lea.

Miss Myrtle McAdams is spending the week with her cousin Miss Inis Alton.

Mr. Philip Richmon says that he will take his Christmas away from home.

The plans for the Christmas tree

are being carried out so far and we expect to have a nice tree. Very few preparations are being made for a Christmas program.

Mr. Oscar Hass spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Luther Kroth.

The question to be discussed Friday night Dec. 17, Resolved that Capital punishment should be abolished in the United States. The affirmative: Mr. J. P. Earnest and Jennings McAnally, Negative: Joe Richmond and Arthur McCurry.

Mr. Ben Perry of Wynnewood spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. Joe Rushing.

Mr. Joe Rushing made a business trip to Lula Sunday.

Mr. Henry Richmond and family spent Sunday with Grandpa Kroth.

Miss Mary Rushing spent Sunday with Miss Ethel McAnally.

### No Iron Cross for Officers.

Washington, too, had his iron crosses. However, they were merely badges, known as badges of military merit. This decoration was established by Washington in 1781, and was conferred upon noncommissioned officers and soldiers for three years' good conduct, or for specially meritorious service. They entitled the wearer to pass and repass all guards and military posts as fully and unimpeded as any commissioned officer whatever.

### Where Bluff Wouldn't Work.

"Bah!" sneered the blustery man. "Bluff is the thing. A man can bluff his way through life." "But," said the conservative, "if you couldn't swim and fell in, you couldn't bluff the river for a second."—Livingston Lance.

### Daily Thought.

Sweet language will multiply friends, and a fair-speaking tongue will increase kind greetings.—Ecclesiastical.

### Encouragement Wins.

The men who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage, more than criticize.—Elizabeth Harrison.

### Must Give as Well as Receive.

A noble nature can alone attract the noble and alone knows how to retain them.

### Selfish.

According to a modern writer, every wife needs her share of diversion. And a few wives seem determined to get all of it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Turn over to the want ad column.



# The Merchants

M. & P.

# and Planters

NATIONAL BANK

Total Deposits December 10, 1914 - \$233,443.80

Total Deposits December 10, 1915 - \$368,963.88

The Business of this bank has increased over 58 per cent in the past twelve months. The unusual growth of this bank is based on safe and sure standards and is indicative of the service we have to offer.

We intend to continue growing and do not hesitate to solicit your aid, as we are able to assure of as many advantages as you can secure at any other bank in the County.

## The Bank That Grows Should be YOUR Bank

M. R. Chilcutt, Pres.

R. W. Allen, V-Pres.

N. B. Haney, Jr., Cashier

G. R. Hastings, Asst. Cashier

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### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, met in regular session on this the 7th day of December, 1915, with all members present.

The Board was called to Order by Chairman, Henry Kroth.

The question of discontinuing the services of the County Farm Demonstration Agent was discussed at length.

V. S. Malone made a motion which was seconded by I. R. Gilmore, that the services of a County Farm Demonstration Agent be retained on conditions that another Agent be sent to take the place of the present incumbent after December 31st, 1915. Motion unanimously carried.

It was ordered that the services of all the County Stock Inspectors be discontinued except Blair Davis, who would serve until December 15, 1915.

F. D. Brown of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was appointed County Engineer. Road Petition by J. W. Higbee et al asking that a certain line be made a public road, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, thence South on Section line or as far to the section line as may be practicable to construct a public road between Sections 33 and 34, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, said road to run in such a way as to cross Jack Fork Creek at a place where a ford crossing may be made. Utition was acted upon and the described line was declared a public highway and ordered opened.

Reports of the following named officers were approved.

H. P. Mathis, Deputy Court Clerk of Allen.

J. Lee Dowdy, Deputy Court Clerk of Roff.

Lee Daggs, County Treasurer.

Bob Duncan, Sheriff.

A. L. Miles, County Clerk.

A. D. Tanner for the month of October.

Renewal certificate of the Depository Bond of First National Bank of

Stonewall was approved.

Renewal Certificate of the Depository Bond of First National Bank of Ada was approved.

Application of G. A. Pitt to have mark and brand recorded passed upon and ordered recorded.

Affidavit of erroneous assessment of Smith and Bohanon was disallowed.

The amounts named opposite each named fund indicate the amount of claims paid out of each fund respectively.

Salary Fund .....	\$1871.72
Court Fund .....	1441.93
Contingent Fund .....	573.87
Supply Fund .....	308.60
Road and Bridge Fund .....	1762.47
Poor and Insane Fund .....	486.46
Separate School .....	114.50
Tiek Fund .....	968.90
Widows and Orphans Fund .....	370.00
Stonewall Twp. ....	225.41
Fitzhugh Twp. Fund ...	121.29
Midland Township Fund .....	112.08
Allen Township fund ..	54.55
Francis Township Fund .....	32.50
Chickasaw Twp. Fund. .	316.19
Bid of W. H. Ebey on negro school house.	

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:—  
Ada, Oklahoma.  
Dear Sirs:

I hereby bid the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars for the negro school building situated on NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 3 North Range Five East in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,

W. H. EBHEY,"

The above bid being the highest and best bid and the only bid for the school house was accepted.

There being no further business before the Board for consideration, adjournment was taken to meet Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915.

HENRY KROTH,  
Chairman Co. Board.  
Attest: A. L. Miles, County Clerk.

Allah, the name of the Mohammedan deity, means "the one worthy to be adored."

Switzerland's highest aerial tramway, a mile and a half long and climbing to an altitude of nearly a mile, was built solely for sightseeing tourists.

There were 2,000,000 Slaves in the United States before the European war broke out.

### CAN'T PROVE HE

Will of a Man Who Has Been Missing Twenty-One Years, Offered for Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Deaver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the maker, George T. Sheets, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

Sheets, a contractor, made the will in 1893. He was then seventy-two years old. A year later he disappeared. The family did not know of the existence of the will until a few days ago, when Attorney Edwin Parke discovered the document in his safe. Parke turned it over to the clerk of the court.

### MORE JOBS THAN CHEMISTS

Scarcity of Engineers Shown at Columbia University Since Outbreak of War.

New York.—Since the outbreak of the war and the resulting increase in chemical projects in this country the demand for chemical engineers has grown so rapidly that the companies are finding it difficult to fill the many places that are now open.

Indication of this was given at Columbia university when Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the graduate engineering school reported that he had received a call from a mining company for several chemical engineers familiar with the iron and steel industry, but that he has been unable to find any of the recent graduates who were not already well placed.

### IS LONELIEST OF PUPILS

Missouri Youth Has School and Teacher All to Himself—Sports Are Eschewed.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Livingstone county has the smallest possible school in the world—it has just one pupil. But, despite the small enrollment, it keeps grinding steadily away, confining its activities principally to the text books and eschewing football and other forms of athletics.

The school in question is in district No. 2 in Medicine township and Miss Mary Phillips is the teacher. The list of matriculants has not been published. When the term began, five weeks ago, it was anticipated that a number of children would enroll, but only this one boy came, so the teacher started in with the course.

Big supply of No. 10 oil leases now on hand. News office.

### CHILD SMOTHERS IN COTTON

Little Oklahoma Girl Digs Hole in Pile and Then Accidentally Tumbles In.

Cuthrie, Okla.—The nine-year-old daughter of Paul Richey, a farmer living near Prague, thirty miles east of here, was "drowned" in a pile of cotton in her father's field.

When the little girl was missed, her parents started out to search for her. Her father finally saw her shoes on top of the huge mound of cotton, and closer examination disclosed her body buried, head first, in the fluffy mass. She evidently had dug a hole in the pile and then accidentally fallen into it, the loose cotton packing about her and smothering her.

### Anti-Girl Club Formed.

Kendallville, Ind.—Thirty-five young bachelors of this city have organized the "Anti-Girl" club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function, or home from church, or even to make a social call, will cost the member \$5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

Let a want ad rent your property

### BIG HAUL FOR "CRIPPLE"

This Beggar Kept Record of Receipts—Gives Police Hard Battle.

Allentown, Pa.—William Newbocker, a perfectly healthy man, who can twist his arms so that he looks crippled, did such a prosperous business begging in Allentown that he went on a spree and he was locked up, giving the bluecoats a fight before they landed him in a cell.

At court it was found out that he had a roll of several hundred dollars. Newbocker, who covers the entire East, kept a book showing his daily receipts. His best day here brought \$14.50, and the average for some time past was \$10 a day. He was fined \$5 for drunkenness and told to leave Allentown.

The Dover Straits are only twenty-one miles wide at Calais, which has been connected with Dover by cable since 1851.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in Eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe.

### Distributing His Presents



## KIDDIES NEED KNIGHT'S CANDIES

Our splendid assortment of candies will appeal to the little ones—will charm the larger ones. We have plain Chocolates, Bon Bons, Caramels, Dipped Cherries, Nut Chocolates and Boxed Candies de luxe.

### CIGARS

Tom Moore, La Preferencia, Lawrence Barrett, El Verso, El Sidel, Rothenberg, Portina, El Roi Tan, are the best. In plain boxes or fancy packages.

### FRUITS AND NUTS

It's a shame to pass up our elegant showing of Fruits and Nuts of every kind. You WON'T pass them up if you'll come and take a look.

JUST—

## KNIGHT'S



# THE ADA EVENING NEWS

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## The Southland Artists

### Normal Auditorium

Friday, December 18th, 8 p. m.

A musical comedy of unexcelled ability.  
It includes

Ollimae Enlow, Violinist  
Berenice Walker, pianist  
Lawrence L. Lewis, baritone and reader

"Miss Enlow is unquestionably one of the highly gifted mortals. Her art is supreme, and she ranks with the best violinists of the country."—Viewpoint, Dallas, Texas.

## BULGARS LOSE MANY

REPORT SAYS LOSSES IN BATTLE WERE 15,000—HUNGARIAN SUGGESTS PEACE.

By United Press.  
Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Gera river fighting is reported to have cost the Bulgars fifteen thousand men.

Italian Ship Submerged.  
London, Dec. 17.—The Italian liner Porto Said of five thousand three hundred tons was submerged.

Kitchener May Marry.  
London, Dec. 17.—Lord Kitchener after sixty-four years of bachelorhood is about to be married, according to rumor. The bride will be the Dowager Countess of Minto, widow of a former governor general of Canada. With her late husband she frequently entertained Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Hungarian Suggests Peace.  
London, Dec. 17.—The morning Post quotes Count Karolyi, the independent Hungarian leader saying, since the central powers have defeated all their enemies and conquered Serbia they should offer peace terms. A peace demonstration is reported in the Hungarian parliament December 7.

## TEDDY IS OUT OF IT

WILL NOT PERMIT NAME TO GO BEFORE ANY PARTY PRIMARY.

By United Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Roosevelt will not permit his name to be used in any primary, even as a progressive, and will not be at Chicago during the Republican convention. Harold L. Ickes, a progressive national committeeman says.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS  
GAS TO BE SHUT OFF

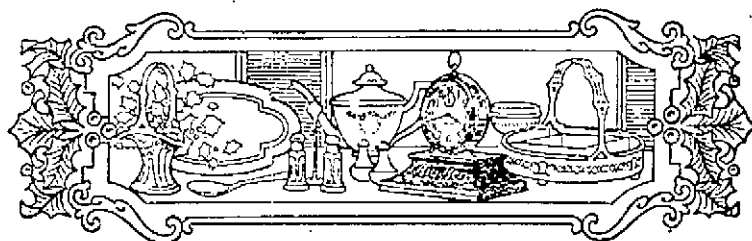
On next Sunday, Dec. 19th, it will be necessary for the MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co., to shut the gas supply off from the whole city, both domestic, special and manufacturing industries for the purpose of making a connection with the main field line.

The gas will be off from 1:30 p. m. to about 4 p. m. Please make all necessary arrangements for this shut down and kindly notify your neighbors of this notice.

MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co.  
H. W. Ewing, Manager. 12-13-6t

Our assortment of perfumery, face powders and toilet articles are fine.—Ada Drug, D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th at McKendree's hardware store. For special order call 338. 12-17-1t



## The Gift Question Solved

In search of ideas for Christmas gifts? Have you seen our stock?

Among our exclusive novelties there are sure to be some things which will smooth out some of the wrinkles in your brow.

We are ready and willing at all times to show you our stock and make suggestions that will aid you.

Do not hesitate to come in for ideas for we will treat you as cordially when you look as when you buy. Come early.

**A. D. Coon**

105 West Main

Ada, Oklahoma



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See the latest in candies at the Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist. 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t



**ONLY 6 MORE DAYS**  
• READ THE ADS •

**RUSH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
All Sunday announcements intended for tomorrow's paper should be brought to the office not later than 10 o'clock. It means much to all parties concerned that everything intended for publication be brought in at the earliest possible minute.

## REPORT OF COTTON SEED CRUSHED

By United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Cotton seed crushed to December 1 totaled 1,981,140 tons against 2,475,931 at the same time last year. Linters to December 1st totaled 381,927 bales against 341,142 last year.

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## OKLA. STATE BANK CHANGES

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H. P. Reich has bought out the holdings of W. D. Hays in the Oklahoma State Bank and becomes active at once. C. H. Rives has also purchased a part of the J. W. Hays interest and on his return from California after the holidays will be active in the bank.

J. W. Hays retains an interest in the bank and will continue in the active management as president. There will be no change in the officers until the regular annual meeting of the stockholders on January 11th.

## ADA GIRLS PLAY HOLDENVILLE

The Ada High school girls will meet the Holdenville girls tonight at the city hall in a spectacular game of basket ball. Miss Emma Ligon is coaching the Holdenville girls and that fact will assure a good game. The Ada girls are putting up a superior class of ball at this part of the season, the effective shooting having improved some fifty percent since they met the stalwart sextet from Roff.

The game will be called at 7:15 to enable the spectators to go to the High school building for the teachers association.

## PONTOTOC COUNTY TEACHERS IN SESSION

The Pontotoc County Teachers Association met at the High school building this afternoon and will continue through Saturday. A reception will be tendered the teachers this evening at 8:30. The session will be resumed at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and in the afternoon the final session will be held. Besides local teachers on the program, Prof. H. C. Gossard of the state university and Supt. C. W. Richards of Ardmore will deliver addresses, the first named at the sessions of this afternoon and Saturday morning, and the last named Saturday afternoon.

A large number of teachers is already on the ground and others are coming.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th at McKendree's hardware store. For special order call 338. 12-17-1t

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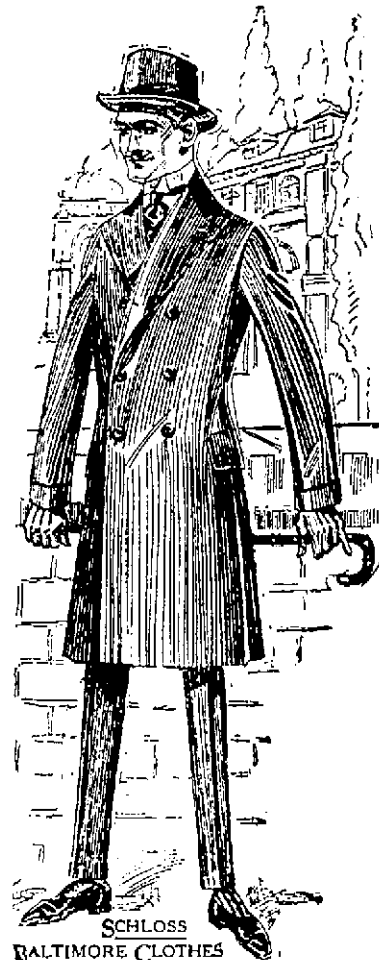
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## 16 PAGES TODAY

Talking about stingy men, we saw one once who was said to be so close that he avoided walking in the sunshine as much as possible lest his shadow might ask him for a chew of tobacco.

A temper is all right, if properly controlled, just as a fire is, but the man who permits it to get away with him is at a big disadvantage. While in the heat of passion he says things he wishes afterwards he had kept to himself, and inflicts wounds that are not easy to heal. Fire under a boiler may do great service, but when it gets outside it is a difficult matter to put out the conflagration.

The European war is getting next to the printing trade with a vengeance. Nearly every mail brings a notice from some house of another advance in prices of materials. Just one instance is a fine grade of ink used in commercial printing which has advanced from \$2.25 to \$8.00 per pound. And yet some people think there is a gold mine in the printing business.

The Goodfellows have not effected a formal organization in Ada as in some other places, but they can do just as good work in making Christ-

mas a joyous occasion for the unfortunate ones by making their contributions through Rev. S. B. Damron or else looking up some deserving cases personally. When one makes the day brighter for others he gets more enjoyment out of it himself.

Of course the European war is costing a sum that staggers humanity, but after all, when it closes there will still be the same amount of hard cash in the world as before. The only difference will be a change of its ownership. At the present rate it bids fair to be in the hands of the United States and its former owners will be coming over here trying to borrow it back.

One of the first acts of Congressman Murray on the convening of the present congress was to introduce a bill providing for an immediate per capita payment of \$200 to the Choctaws and \$100 to the Chickasaws and another \$100 annually until the funds of the two tribes are finally paid over to the individual members of the tribes. If this bill becomes a law, the Indians will finally get what is due them, which is nothing but common justice in carrying out the pledged word of the government.

### PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

By United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—War Secretary Garrison tells a story to point practically every remark he makes. His jokes are never longwinded, always interesting and invariably appropos. He makes you wonder where he gets 'em all. 'Seems to have a new supply every day.

### MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women.  
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### EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

\* Berlin claimed there was a general Russian retreat on a 250 mile front. Prince Kemal was made Sultan of Egypt to succeed Abbas Hilmi, President Wilson declined to protest to Germany about the English Easter coast raid.

The era of submarine warfare began in February, 1864, when the United States sloop Housatonic was sunk by an underwater craft by means of a torpedo at the end of a spar projecting from it.

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-19

## IN DAYS OF GOLD

Immense Output Follows Discovery of Metal in California.

For Eleven Years, From 1850 to 1861, the Yield Was Prodigious, Amounting in 1852 to Over \$65,000,000.

Washington.—"The historically important discovery of gold in California was made in January, 1848, at John Sutter's mill on South Fork of American river, near Coloma, a point only ten or fifteen miles southwest of the town of Auburn," says a statement by the geological survey.

"From 1850 to 1853 the greatest yield was derived from the gravels, and the largest annual output for this period was more than \$65,000,000 in 1852. There was some reaction in 1854, due to previous wild speculation, but a production of about \$50,000,000 a year, chiefly from placer mines, was maintained up to 1861.

"At first the gold was won chiefly from the gravels along the present streams. Those who first got possession of the rich bars on American, Yuba, Feather and Stanislaus rivers and some of the smaller streams in the heart of the gold region made at times from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a day. In 1848 \$500 to \$700 a day was not unusual luck; but, on the other hand, the income of the great majority of miners was far less than that of men who seriously devoted themselves to trade or even to common labor.

"The gold pan, the 'rocker,' the 'tom,' the sluice and the hydraulic giant, or 'monitor,' named in the order of increasing efficiency, were the tools successively used by the miners. Into the 'rocker' and the 'tom' the miner shoveled gravel or 'dirt,' rocking the machine as he poured in water and catching the gold, often with the aid of quicksilver, on riffles set across the bottom of his box. Sometimes a stream was diverted into a flume to lay bare the gravel in its bed so that the miner could get at it.

"In sluicing, the gravel was shoveled into a similar but much longer box through which a stream of water was allowed to run.

"The hydraulic giant was employed to wash into long riffle-set sluices immense quantities of gravel, especially from the higher (Tertiary) deposits, much of which was too lean to work out by hand. Water was brought for many miles in ditches and flumes from the high Sierra and conducted under great head to a nozzle, from which it was projected with tremendous force against the gravel.

"It was the vast quantity of refuse washed into the streams by these hydraulic operations that brought about the conflict between mining and agricultural interests, finally decided in favor of the farmers."

### Even American Parents Not Always Reasonable.

In the January Woman's Home Companion the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of the Broadway Tabernacle has a sermon to grown-up sons, in which he says that even American parents are often unreasonable.

"Some of the most puzzling problems which men must face are created by the attitude of their parents, and not a few of the most distressing tragedies in human life spring out of tangled parental and filial relations.

"For instance, who is going to decide what a boy's life work shall be? Parents sometimes insist that this is a part of their parental prerogative. They attempt to drive their sons into callings for which they have no taste, and no native aptitude. Many a man is today unhappy and defeated because his self-willed father forced him into a business which he despised. There is a point beyond which no parent should go in attempting to control the career of a son. Every youth must decide for himself what shall be his calling. He may make a mistake, but he is not so likely to blunder as his father.

"Nor is it within the province of parents to select for their son a wife. Many parents are incorrigibly wrong-headed at this point. They assume the right to dictate to their son which girl he ought to fall in love with. This is a form of tyranny which must be unflinchingly resisted. It is for every man to decide for himself who his life partner shall be. The fact that a man is younger than his parents is not proof that they are wiser than he, when it comes to the choosing of a wife. A youth may, indeed, choose the wrong woman, but he is not so likely to err as his parents. Instinct is often wiser than experience, and a man in the twenties is better fitted to settle certain questions than are men twice or three times his age. It is distressing to a loyal hearted son to go contrary in his matrimonial affairs to the expressed wish of his father or mother, but this is a cross which many a son is called to bear."

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\* listed in the Scottish Horse.  
\* London—Henry Collins, Cam-  
\* bridge, has five sons, two broth-  
\* ers, two grandsons, fourteen  
\* nephews, one son-in-law and  
\* three brothers-in-law in the  
\* army and has been congratulat-  
\* ed by the King.  
\* London—Over 2,500 past and  
\* present students of Rugby have  
\* joined the army of which 207  
\* have been killed and 230  
\* wounded.  
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I have bought the entire furnish-ings of the Harris Hotel. Bought at a rare bargain—will sell the same way. Come at once and make the best furniture real of your life. Must sell to make room. O. E. Parker, 12-11-6td.

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## STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 10TH, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$269,984.59
Bonds, Securities, etc. ....	50,579.45
Stock Federal Reserve Bank ..	1,800.00
United States Bonds .....	43,750.00
Bank Building .....	10,000.00
Other Real Estate .....	23,829.92
Bills of Exchange (Cotton) ..	122,895.45
Cash in vault, and with other banks and the U. S. Treas.	245,505.85
	\$768,345.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..	54,978.72
Circulation .....	42,750.00
DEPOSITS .....	620,616.54
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# JOAN D'ARC OF THE NORTH

(United Press Correspondence)  
Paris, Nov. 16. (By Mail)—Seventeen-year-old Mademoiselle Emilienne Moreau of Loos today wears on her bosom the coveted War Cross, after being cited in the order of the day for bravery, before the entire army of France.

Many Jean D'Arcs the present war has developed, but she is the youngest, and one of the very first women in France to be given the War Cross.

Beginning a year ago last October, when the Germans first occupied

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Loos, she succeeded in so winning the respect of the Germans as to keep immune from molestation or disturbance her aged father who was slowly dying of chagrin over France's troubles. When the father died, the Germans themselves gave Mlle. Moreau the wood out of which she fashioned a coffin, though accepting it she gave them to understand that nothing could ever diminish her French enmity towards them.

Almost immediately afterward came rumors of the impending attack by the English. This attack began September 25. With the first roar of the three days artillery bombardment preceding the infantry attack Mlle. Moreau posted herself in the garret of her three-story home to watch the battle.

For three days she lay there, face downward, without food, watching shells burst about the house. Neighboring walls and roofs crashed down, but Mlle. Moreau's home was not touched.

Finally came the moment for the infantry attack. The killed Highlanders fought into the streets of Loos, while Mlle. Moreau dragged their wounded into her home and cared for them.

In the midst of this task she discovered that five Germans who had taken refuge in a cave were firing on the advancing English and could not be dislodged. Seizing a revolver from the hand of a dead Englishman and a grenade from another she

charged. The hurled grenade killed three. The two remaining with fixed bayonets, charged. Calmly she stood revolver poised, until the shining blades were almost at her breast, then shot both men.

As the shot echoes died away, the main body of the Scotch came in singing "God Save the King." Mlle. Moreau let them finish, then leaping before the troops, began the "Marseillaise." She had not finished the first verse before every Scotchman had joined her.

The recommendation of Mlle. Moreau's citation was made by General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the Scotch at Loos. He personally witnessed her heroism and called her the "Joan of Arc of the North."

The citation before the entire French army is the highest that can be given. It takes precedence over the citations before a regiment, division, brigade and army corps.

Prof. Ulric Dahlgren of Princeton University, predicts that the time will come when the luciferous substance of chemical composition, carried by fireflies, certain fish and other animals, will be used for illuminating houses, etc. He believes that this will come about when the nature and proportions of the chemical constituents of these substances are discovered, and says they will give a light having an efficiency of 80 per cent instead of the 15 per cent produced by lights now in use.

# Old Santa's Christmas List

By De LYSLE FERREE CASS

The reindeer are harnessed and ready for their Christmas eve drive through the sky. They whinny and stamp; sleigh bells jingle. And old Santa Claus' sledge is piled high with an abundance of toys, books and goodies. For all good little boys and girls; Santa'll fill up the stockings while the clock is tick-tocking, and the snow flakes drift down in whirls.

He'll slide down the chimney as usual—Pat, jolly, red-faced, full of glee—He's been keeping tab on each one of you; In the picture he's looking to see which kiddies have minded their parents, which youngsters have done as they ought; If you have been good and done as you should, Old Santa'll bring you a lot.

See! He's looking his list of names over. Yes, and scratching the naughty ones out;

If Freddie had minded his mamma Today he'd never need a dub; That Santa would fill up his stocking; And if Malzie hadn't been bad,



That yellow-haired dollie that's going to Molly Is one present she might have had.

For Molly behaved herself nicely. She doesn't grumble, tell fibs or be mean; So her papa has written to Santa Telling what a good girl she's been. Then there's Tommy's name on the paper:

A real boy, but never saucers nor swears. Nor is cruel to kitties. It's a thousand pities That Freddie's mother had as few cares.

Now there's the names of Mildred and Jessie, Of Margaret, Julia and Kate—When they go out to play and hear mother say,

"Home early," they never are late. Next comes Bobbie, that jolly young rascal,

And Henry—the boys call him "Hen"—There's a red sled for Bob, and for Henry a job

Playing war with his tin soldier men. Dick will wake up to find a new tool set;

Phil will get those shining new skates; Joe's football outfit sure will please him; He can now go and play with his mates. Bert likes story books and he'll get some; A hobby horse Henry will please;

Yes, each little dke will get what he likes—

Their good traits old Santa Claus sees.

As he cons the long list o'er and o'er, Look! he's smiling to think of the joy That when Christmas bells ring, each holiday thing

Will bring to each good girl and boy. Remember, you little folks, always, That obedience, kindness, good cheer Are the things mamma wants and are sure to conciliate

You in Santa Claus' favor. Oh, hear

How the sleighbells are jingling and tin-kling.

How the reindeer are prancing to go Skimming along o'er the housetops,

Unmindful of cold, ice or snow. Santa's pack is crammed to overflowing;

Is your name on his visiting list? Now in bed abide; down the chimney he'll slide.

If you're good, your house won't be missed.



# DANCE AND SOCIAL AT CONFEDERATE HOME

Last night the inmates of the state soldiers' home had a grand reception and dance for the benefit of their young friends from the city and surrounding country. All the old dances were indulged in and some of the young men and ladies from the city demonstrated the modern dances that are now the rage, and some of the old couples stated last night that they would be able to cut all the fancy steps demonstrated by the time another reception was held. On account of the holiday season being so close not as many from the city attended as ordinarily would, but the next one will be a record breaker as the receptions are getting to be the most popular social events of the city. Every reception has some special feature for the pleasure of the old soldiers and their wives, the next one will be featured by Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Bruce, who will demonstrate the Turkey Trot and others of the latest modern dances.—Arduoreille.

# Holiday Fares

Southeast—Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C. etc., December 21st; 22nd and 23rd; tickets good until January 18th, 1916.

St. Louis, Kansas City, Texas December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st; good until January 5th, 1916.

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DR. DICKEN ADDRESSES OKLAHOMA CITY ART LEAGUE

The members of the Art League and a considerable audience of friends who are interested in art Monday afternoon enjoyed the most profound lecture ever given in the city on art. Under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club, Rev. C. E. Dicken of Paris, Tex., former president of the Mary Conners college, who is spending the winter here, gave the address, his subject being "Tolstoi's What is Art." Mrs. John Shariel introduced the speaker with a few words on Tolstoi, after which Dr. Dicken touched briefly on the works of the different writers on aesthetics. He spoke of the Greek philosopher, Sophocles, of Baumgarten, Kant and Haeckel of Germany, of Burke of England, and the philosophers of France and Italy, and followed the development of aestheticism up to the time of Tolstoi, giving the epitome of each as to the constituents of art. He averred that art is the ability to make others feel. In conclusion, he summed up Tolstoi's definition of art as a condition of life its aim to convey the highest possible feeling of which humanity is capable. —Oklahoma City Times.

**NOTICE.**  
Because of the advance in the price of gasoline and the condition of the weather and streets, we, the undersigned Auto-Liverymen will charge 25c fare until further notice.  
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**ROSS TIPTON,**  
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12-16-21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 16, 1915.

A continuous Rod-basting machine has been developed at Newark, N. J., which will bring about a radical change in the rod industry. Instead of making rods of lead, zinc, brass, copper, aluminum and steel by a rolling process, as has been done heretofore, the hot liquid metal is transferred directly from the crucibles to an endless chain of mold blocks in the machine. The rod comes out continuously as long as the molten metal is poured in.

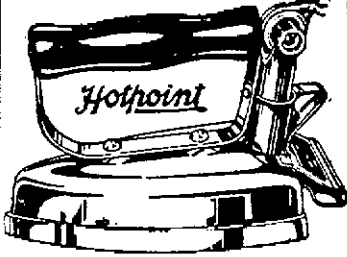
# "The Wolf of Debt"

Four-act masterpiece of society and the business world. Violet Mersereau and William Garwood are featured.

**"The Broken Coin"**  
IN TWO ACTS  
Francis Ford and Grace Cunard

**TONIGHT**  
**GRAND**  
5 and 10 cents  
Tomorrow—"Judge Not"—Six Parts.

# Last Chance to Buy



for **\$3.00**

The price advanced Dec. 3rd to \$3.50 but those that we ordered before that date will be sold to our customers at the former price.

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We are always glad to look your work over and quote a price on it. We are in a position to do your work at once.

SEE **McAllister Bros.**  
Save Gas and Save Money.  
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**A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
**L. A. ELLISON, W. M.**  
**F. C. SIMS, Secretary**

**R. A. M.**  
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.  
**M. F. MANVILLE, H. P.**  
**F. C. SIMS, Secretary**

**K. T. M.**  
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.  
**B. M. BOBBIT, E. C.**  
**F. C. SIMS, Recorder.**

**B. P. O. E. NO 1275**  
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# BUY YOUR COAL

OF US—TERMS CASH  
and get the very best mined in the state. We are in a position to know the very best mines, and buy of them. We do not buy bargains. It costs us more money to get the best, but the price to you is the same as you would pay for inferior grades. We load our wagons with forks which insures your coal free from slack. We feel we are a responsible company and guarantee our coal in every way to you. Call us up before you buy.

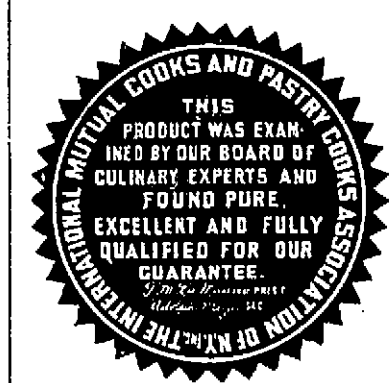
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# Experts Who Know—

The leading Hotel Stewards and Chefs of the World use and recommend

# Grape-Nuts

**FOOD**



This product contains the finest ingredients known to the art of *Culinary Science*, and we recommend it to the public with our guarantee over the seal of our association.

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This splendid food is made of wheat and barley and contains the entire nutrient of these grains, including the priceless mineral elements so necessary for building and maintaining vigor of body and mind, but which are so often lacking in the usual dietary.

**A Suggestion—**In stuffing your chicken, turkey, duck or goose for the Christmas dinner, try using one quarter Grape-Nuts and three quarters bread crumbs, instead of all bread crumbs. You will be delighted with the crisp, nutty flavour imparted by this wholesome ingredient.

Grape-Nuts food comes ready to eat direct from the package; and is nourishing, easily digestible, economical, delicious.

# "There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.



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Why Not Decide upon The Model

# The Store of Practical Gifts

That are Now Being Offered in Ada's Foremost Clothes Store

The Spirit of service has never been better demonstrated in the Live Store than it now is in our showing of practical Christmas Gifts for Men, Young Men and Boys.

You will find here, men who know what men want, you will find back of our whole-hearted hospitality, merchandise of supreme quality. Our welcome, our service and your satisfaction will follow so smoothly as to add a greater degree of pleasure to your every purchase from this multitude of practical suggestions.

We Feature---

## SOCIETY and KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES

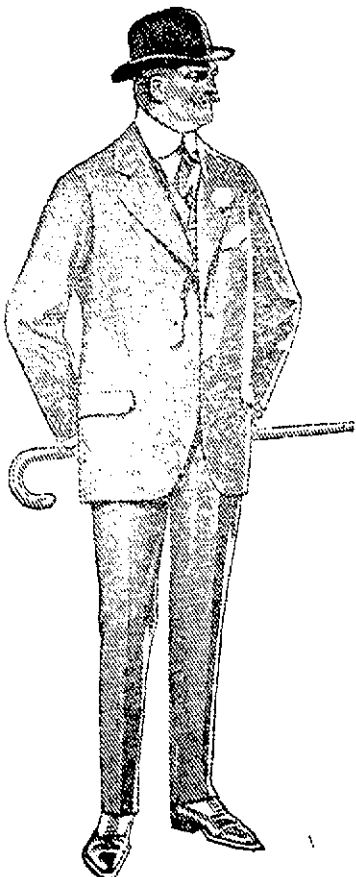
Suits and Overcoats

\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

DIANA BRAND--America's Best Clothes  
At \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00



Society Brand Clothes



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THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER



SHOES  
Very Appropriate

W. L. Douglas . \$3.50  
Walk-Overs \$4 and \$5  
Hanans' . . . . \$6.50

LITTLE MEN!!

You will find here a most complete assortment of

Boys' Fixings

Suits, Shoes, Mackinaws, Hats, Underwear, Ties, Shirts, etc.



**THE Model CLOTHIERS**  
QUALITY STORE

### Bees Made Him Wealthy.

In Farm and Fireside we read of a man who became well-to-do through bee-keeping.

"To a friendly impulse to help out an old neighbor who had fallen upon evil times and was compelled to move away, Bell E. Berryman, a retired business man of Merrick County, Nebraska, owes the possession of the largest apiary in his state, and the control of a most profitable business. Failing health had compelled Mr. Berryman to quit business, and the

loss of his wife had left him a lonely and prematurely old man.

"Last year Mr. Berryman marketed 20,000 pounds of honey, at an average price that meant over \$3,000 for his year's pleasant work. Not only did he derive a fine income from his apiary, but he has drawn from it a draft of healing tonic that has completely restored him to health. Retiring from his store at fifty-four years of age, with apparently a brief span of life left to him, as a result of too close attention to indoor affairs, he is today perfectly well and happy."

### Federal Farming Experts for Each State.

"There are now employed an average of a score of county agents for each of the forty-eight states of the Union," says Farm and Fireside.

"As time passes, it is found that most farmers are quite willing to hear what these scientific fellows have to say about farm improvement, even though many of their recommendations cannot be carried out 'right off the bat' without prohibitive expense being incurred. The county agent is making good."

## THE SOUTHLAND ARTISTS HERE

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN NORMAL AUDITORIUM, LYCEUM NUMBER.

The next number of the lyceum course will appear in the Normal auditorium Saturday night, December 18. The Southland Artists are musicians of well established reputation. Miss Enlow, the violinist, has been playing in concert throughout the United States for several years. Music critics in New York and other art centers have pronounced her as one of the leading artists of the day. The New York Musical Courier speaks of her as disclosing fine talent and "performed like a seasoned artist."

Lawrence L. Lewis, the baritone and reader, has been the subject of many flattering recommendations. Both his reading and singing have given him a warm place in the hearts of many audiences. His reading of Paul Laurence Dunbar's "Little Brown Boy" never fails to take a house by storm.

Miss Walker, the pianist, has the rare accomplishment of acording the sauch in an accompaniment that the intensifies the personal interpretation of the singer.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a market Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th at McKendree's hardware store. For special order call 338. 12-17-1t

Bring your prescriptions to Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

Basket ball Friday night. Holdenville girls vs. Ada High school girls. 7:15. 12-5t

## City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Smith Sells Furniture

Saturday promises to be fair, says the weather man.

Mrs. Ben McKinley of Stratford is visiting Mrs. J. P. McKinley.

J. E. Ralph of Clyde, Tex., is visiting W. B. Gay and family.

W. C. Kyle the hustling salesman for the Davis Hat Co., is planning to spend the holidays at his old home, Knoxville, Tenn.

The News goes to press at 1 o'clock today, which fact accounts for the general shortage of local items.

If you celebrate Christmas at home buy one of those trees at R. C. Jeter's. 12-16-7t

For Christmas trees, see Gaston Dismukes, 115 W. 13th. Phone 181. 12-16-6t

If it's boys' cheap suits you are looking for, see W. P. Casey. 12-14-3t

Nothing so nice as a family Christmas tree at home. Get one from R. C. Jeter. 12-16-7t

See J. D. Rindard Co. for good coal. Office 107 N. Broadway, Phone 509. 11-17-1t

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-10t

Chicken or Turkey dinner every Sunday and Thursday, at Commercial hotel, 25 cents. 11-20-1m

Frank L. Finley left Thursday evening for Rotan, Tex., his former home. His wife will return with him and they will make this their home.

Mr. Sweeney of Galveston is now mechanic for the City Garage and is prepared to do repair work on all makes of cars. Prices reasonable. 12-13-5t

Call and see our fine line of stationery, box paper, and tablets—the latest.—Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, pharmacist, 107 East Main St. 12-17-12t

Prof. Clay DeFord, superintendent of the Roff schools, is in the city attending the county teachers association. Mr. DeFord is proving an effective and popular school man in this part of the state. The Roff High school ranks with the very best.

Dan McElhany of Indianola is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Edmiston on West 5th street.

### Musical Recital at High School.

Those who were kept away from the recital given by Mrs. Winget and her music class at the High school missed a rare treat. The recital was given under the auspices of the Patron's Club for the benefit of the piano fund and was high class in every respect. In addition to the number of excellent piano selections, rendered so as to reflect the excellent training of their teacher, a number of vocal selections were rendered which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

### Disperse Immediately.

When a dollar is once broken it is a waste of time looking around for the pieces.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Encouraged by Trust.

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.—Emerson.

Big, clean cotton rags are wanted at the News office. Three cents a pound.

## Theaters

### GRAND.

The Wolf of Debt is a four-act masterpiece featuring Violet Messereau and Wm. Garwood. A two-part installment of the Broken Coin will also be presented. Coming tomorrow: Judge Not.

### DE SOTA.

The Lilac Splash is a drama featuring Max Pigman, Lolita Robertson and Burr McIntosh. Rim of the Desert is a heart interest story. The Pathe News presents all the leading events.

### MAJESTIC.

The Chief Inspector is a thrilling detective story. The Phantom Thief is a story of mystery. The Animated Nooze Pictorial is an unusual cartoon comedy.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND SENIORS WINNERS

In the first two games of the Ada Basketball league at the Normal last evening, the Seniors defeated the Juniors, 24 to 23, and the High school boys defeated the Normal faculty by a 40 to 21 score. Both of the games were spirited, the Senior-Junior contest being made more lively by the scores keeping so close together. The High school lads took the lead over the Normal professors in the first of the games and retained the lead without extreme effort.

## WANT ADS

### FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Also 3 room house on 13th and Townsend. Call 97. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping; also four room cottage. Phone 224. 12-16-tf.

OIL STOCK—\$800.00 Franaa Oil stock; what have you to offer? Address Box 74, Francis, Okla. 12-9-12\*

FOR RENT—For cash 40 acre farm, good house, 7 acres bearing fruit trees, berries, grapes, shallow well in yard. 1 1-2 miles north of Ada, 1-2 mile south of Colbert.—S. P. Brady, Ada, Okla. Phone L-3. 12-16-2td-2lw\*

### WANTED

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags, 3c per pound.—Ada News.

WANTED—To trade new Furniture or old. Furniture Trading Co. 2th Street. 9-9-tf.

WANTED—At once 50 people to subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman.—Yunette Skinner, phone 206-R. tf

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, 100x140 feet, sidewalks and city water, in the choice residence section of Ada where property is bringing a high price. Will sell at a great bargain. Good title. Call at News office. 11-8-tf

A Most Joyous Christmas  
and a Happy New Year  
to all is the wish of the

# Palm Garden

We thank you for your patronage in the past,  
and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

## Girls' Basketball

**Tonight**  
**7:15 P. M.**

**Ada High School Girls**

vs.

**Holdenville High School**

**City Hall - Admission 25 cents**

Miss Emma Ligon will bring her team down  
to match the caging experts of Miss Brents.



# GIFT SUGGESTIONS

**The Season of Christmas Shopping already in full swing at this Store. Hundreds of Practical Xmas Gifts in Boxes.**

This is to be a season of practical gifts: Hosiery, Neckwear, Fancy Garters, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Blouses, Petticoats, Furs and hundreds of other desirable gifts boxed and ready for wrapping here in the store.

With only a few days left now it is important that we advise you to

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

## CHRISTMAS



A complete showing of gloves for Men, Women and children. They are here in wonderful variety, priced from ..... 25c to \$1.50



## Furs for Christmas

We are showing the newest things in both Scarfs and Muffs.

There is nothing more desirable for a gift.

**Priced from \$3.45 to \$25**



FOR XMAS

A large assortment of umbrellas of silver and pretty, plain black carved ebony handles, priced from ..... \$1 to \$3.95

## CHRISTMAS BLOUSES



PACKED IN PRETTY XMAS BOXES

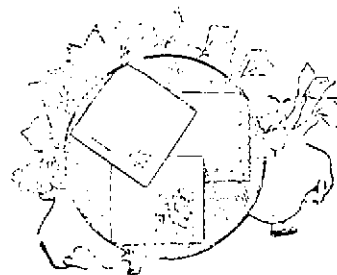
Smart new styles just received and are without question the daintiest, dressiest lot of Blouses it has been our good fortune to see here this season. They include most every desired fabric, priced from ..... \$2 to \$5

## HOUSE SLIPPERS ALWAYS MAKE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

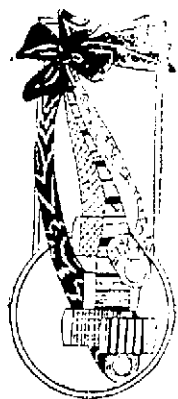
For comfort's sake give Slippers this year---they stand for thoughtfulness---not thoughtlessness.

**They are Priced from 60c to \$1.50**

## Xmas Handkerchiefs

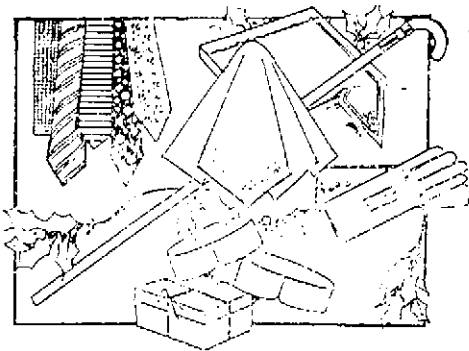


There are plain and fancy handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs that are otherwise in pretty Xmas boxes, priced from 10c to 50c per box.



XMAS RIBBONS

For hand needle work and exceptionally pretty quality and all silk, you will be delighted with the many dainty patterns, priced from 1c to 50c yd.



Fancy vests  
Pullover Slippers  
Collar Bags  
Bags and Suit Cases  
Military Brushes  
Neckwear  
Leather Belts

Cut Buttons  
Jewelry Sets  
Silk Rose  
Scarf Pins  
Bath Robes  
Suspenders  
House Slippers

## Xmas Gifts for Men

Buy him wearables and make him happy

Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c  
Kid Gloves \$1 to \$1.50  
Silk Mufflers 25 to 50c

Shirts  
Hats  
Garters  
Sweaters  
Suits  
Overcoats  
Rain Coats

## NECKWEAR



For Xmas

New styles in big variety packed in Xmas Boxes, priced from 25c and up.

ORDER BY MAIL. WE PAY THE CHARGES

# The Surprise Store

THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN.



Closed All Day Xmas Day

## Now We Celebrate the Most Important Holiday of the Year

The Christmas spirit is the spirit of giving; the sense of doing something for others.

*Here is a store Brimful of Christmas Opportunities*

Gifts that anyone would be glad to receive; Gifts that you will be glad to give. Some costly gifts, some very inexpensive.



### Glance Over This List

#### Things for Baby

Knit Caps,  
Mittens  
Silk Hose  
Knit Booties  
Carriage Robes  
Crochet Sacques

#### Things for Girls

Felt Slippers  
Sweaters  
Knit Hoods  
Fur sets  
Coats  
Woolen Dresses  
Scarfs  
Silk Hose

#### Things for Boys

Overcoats  
Sweaters  
Mufflers  
Caps  
Shoes  
Widow Jones' Suits  
Gloves  
Mackinaws  
Handkerchiefs  
Ties  
Belts

#### Match Sets

Men's hose and handkerchiefs, belts and suspenders, stick pins and fountain pens in many alluring combinations, shown in fancy boxes, at . . . 50c to \$1

#### Leather Bags and Suit Cases

Just the thing that everyone needs but often dislikes to buy. You can get a good one here at . . . \$5 to \$15

#### Men's Gloves

A fine line in suede, kid, genuine buck and fabric. Dress gloves, warm gloves, work gloves and Auto gloves. Prices . . . 25c to \$3.50

#### Women's Gloves

We sell Simmon's line of Ladies' kid gloves; a splendid line for style and wear. Prices . . . \$1 to \$3

#### Blankets

In cotton, woolen and all wool. A beautiful line of plaids and colors. Good values, every one. The pair 50c to \$5

#### Bath Robes

A gift that is sure to please. We have a fine line for Holiday selling. Prices . . . \$1.75 to \$7.50

#### Table Linens

We have just received a special lot of Derryvale pure, Irish linen damask for the Holidays, napkins to match, per yard, . . . \$1. to \$1.75

#### House Slippers

Daniel Green's splendid line in all sizes. Colors, black, grey, pink, rose, lavender and green. Prices . . . \$1 and \$1.50

#### Ladies' Coats and Suits

Maybe she would like a nice suit or coat for Christmas. We are showing some very special values.

Ladies' Suits . . . \$10, \$15 and \$25  
Ladies' Coats . . . \$1.50 to \$25.

#### Hosiery

Ladies Silk Hose in Holiday Boxes from Phoenix and Black Cat. Black, white and colors; prices 50c to \$1.50

#### Furs

What gift is more appropriate than a set of Furs? We have a splendid line to choose from: white, black, brown, spotted; per set, . . . \$5 to \$25

#### Hand Bags

Many new shapes in leather; others made of fabric; they make splendid gifts. Prices, . . . 25c to \$5

#### Handkerchiefs

If in doubt, give Handkerchiefs. No one can have too many. We have a large assortment in cotton, linen and silk. Some plain, some fancy and some with initials, prices . . . 5c to 50c.

#### Sweaters

In cotton, wool and silk; a dandy line for men, women and children. prices 50c to \$10.

#### Men's Silk Sox

Phoenix, Interwoven and Black Cat. Colors, Black, White, Tan, Navy and Pearl, in holiday boxes. Price, .50c

#### Men's Overcoats

This store is the place to buy overcoats. Varsity Six Hundred from Hart Schaffner & Marx has set the style pace for all the country. We have this and other good models at \$4.95 to \$25

#### Fancy Linens

Napkins, Table Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Cases, Guest Towels, make ideal gifts and are all here for your choosing.

#### Knit Goods

Scarfs, Hoods, Stocking Caps, Sweaters, Coats, Skating Sets, Child's Suits, in a splendid assortment of styles and colors.

### Going to Your Old Home This Christmas? IF SO WEAR HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

In a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat, you'll appear at your best; in addition you'll save some money in buying this line and have the satisfaction of knowing you couldn't have secured better style at any price.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$18 to \$25
OTHER GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$10 to \$17
BOYS' GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$2.50 to \$12.50

If you don't know the size of the garment you wish to give, we'll find out for you, or we'll exchange anything that doesn't fit.

# STEVENS--WILSON COMPANY